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### This Week—

By M. I. N. I.

Leaving the Houston at Portland, Ore., the President expressed his enthusiastic approbation of the seamanship displayed on his long voyage and the general efficiency of officers and men. Congratulations, Capt. Walter B. Woodson, USN.

Secretary Dern's quoted statement this week as to the weakness of the Army indicates he will approve General MacArthur's recommendation for the hundred per cent adoption of the findings of the Baker Air Board. This will mean among other things drastic reorganizational changes in the Air Corps, including direct report of the commander of the combat units to the Chief of Staff. As it should be.

Secretary Swanson is willing to cut the Fleet by 20 per cent if other nations will take a like cut, and he will scrap over-age craft in order to effect the reduction. A reversal of the Washington Treaties when we destroyed modern ships under construction. A right suggestion, Mr. Secretary!

The country is ringing with plaudits of the daring conduct of Maj. William E. Kepner, Capt. Albert W. Stevens and Capt. Orvil A. Anderson in connection with their disastrous stratosphere flight. The National Geographic Society will outfit them again next summer, and Capt. Stevens says that flight will be successful. The proper spirit, Captain.

While British statesmen are talking of greatly increased air forces, we are planning a reduction in those of our Navy. It seems to me we should not fail to provide, up to the limit authorized. The more spares we have the better.

Don't neglect a moment to fill out the promotion cards which the editor of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL has mailed this week. The kind of a bill drafted by the Drum Board and passed by Congress may be determined by the view each officer expresses. So watch out for the card, indicate your preference or preferences and return to the Journal.

London is excited by the revelation of the retirement of Admiral Wilfred Tomkinson as a result of the pay "mutiny" which occurred in 1931 in the Atlantic Fleet. It was positively stated at the time there would be no "victimization" in consequence of the outbreak. The First Lord of the Admiralty states the discipline of the Fleet was never better than it is today. Cognizant as I am of the fine personnel of the British Navy, I hope its pay conditions now are satisfactory. Our own stand in need of improvement.

Another officer of the Army has been assigned to the NRA. He is Lt. David H. Tulley, Corps of Engineers, who has been appointed deputy administrator in charge of paper and pulp codes. The newspaper industry will get fair dealing from Lieutenant Tulley.

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### Express Your Views in Journal's Promotion Poll

Post Card promotion ballots are being mailed by the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL this week to every active promotion list officer in the Army.

Every effort should be made to expedite the filling out and returning of these self-addressed ballots in order that the War Department General Council may have the benefit of this survey of Army sentiment on promotion. As previously announced, to be of full service to the Council the ballots should be in by Sept. 1, 1934.

In order that the fullest benefit may be derived, it is urged that officers who decide to respond to "No. 8" on the ballot—"Any other plan you may have in mind"—also check the other specific plan meeting with their approval as second choice.

Also officers who check "No. 8" should epitomize, in the space for "remarks" or on a separate sheet of paper, the plan he prefers so that full weight can be given to his views.

Ballots are being mailed to addresses as carried in the April 20, 1934, Army List and Directory, so if you have

changed station since that time your ballot will be delayed because of the necessity for forwarding.

Study the questions and be ready to mark your ballot as soon as you receive it. The ballot is as follows:

#### Questions

Which method of promotion would you favor of the following:

1. The MacArthur Bill with such attrition as comes normally and under the revised Class B method.
2. A method based upon forced attrition.
3. A method based solely upon selection up.
4. A method based solely upon selection out.
5. A method based upon some combination of the preceding three.
6. A method based upon a separate promotion list for independent branches.
7. A promotion list based upon revision with some combination of the other methods.
8. Any other plan you may have in mind.

### Army Promotion Study

Tentative drafts of promotion plans were completed this week by the committees in the various arms and services of the Army and turned over to G-1, of the War Department General Staff, for analysis for the General Council.

Copies were made of each of the plans and distributed among the branch chiefs so that each may study the systems proposed by the others and be prepared to discuss the principles upon which a bill to the liking of all may be drafted.

Another meeting of the entire membership of the War Department General Council will be held Aug. 10 at which time there will be a general discussion of the plans proposed.

While the details of the various plans worked out by the arms and services were not made public it is known that a large majority of them included some forced attrition features, usually in the form of selection out, while some favored more inducements for voluntary retirements. At least one report favored the MacArthur bill, particularly in view of the greater attrition to be brought about under the rejuvenated Class B procedure.

One of the plans, it is understood, contains a combination of selection out and selection up.

Many consider it quite likely that there will be strong efforts exerted in the council to report out a selection bill. It is pointed out that four members of the General Council were also members of the Baker Board which reported unanimously in favor of "a system of selection and retirement for officers of the whole Army similar to that now provided for the Navy and Marine Corps."

Many of the branches were aided in reaching their conclusions by reports received from the various posts in the field. It is said that one branch, which made a rather detailed survey, is firm in the belief that most officers are willing to have a selection out system to create vacancies in order to stimulate the flow of promotion but that there is little sympathy in the Army for selection up.

### Navy Day Observation

Admiral William H. Standley, USN, Chief of Naval Operations, has addressed a letter to the Naval service instructing naval commanders afloat and ashore to formulate plans for cooperation with the Navy League, Naval Reserve, patriotic organizations and the press to insure a successful observance of October 27th, as Navy Day. Admiral Standley stressed the fact that not only is Navy Day, the Navy's day "at home," to the citizens of the United States, but is an appropriate occasion to bring them into closer contact with the problems of the Navy and to afford a chance for the Navy and the public to become better acquainted.

Copies of the correspondence between Secretary of the Navy Swanson, and Mr. Nelson Macy, recently elected President of the Navy League of the United States, were sent to the Naval Service.

#### Navy League's Letter

"The Honorable,  
The Secretary of the Navy,  
Department of the Navy,  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Secretary:—  
I have the honor to inform you that again this year the Navy League of the United States will celebrate Navy Day on the anniversary of the birth of Theodore Roosevelt, Saturday, October 27.

Navy Day will mean much this year to every patriotic American citizen for we have started an orderly, systematic naval building plan, thanks to The President's wise policy and the passage of the Vinson bill.

It will be the policy of the Navy League to emphasize the importance of maintaining this building program and also the importance of building up a large Merchant Marine upon which the Navy would be so dependent in the event of war.

May we again have the cooperation of the Navy Department in making the day a success, by inviting citizens to visit naval vessels, by furnishing speakers and by furthering its observance in every way possible that citizens may become more closely associated with the Navy and know it better.

As in past years, the observance will be commemorative and informative. In the

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### Prepare to Carry Out Air Recommendations

When Secretary of War Dern returns to Washington the middle of this month he will have before him for approval a complete program for the carrying into effect of the recommendations of the Baker Board.

The War Department General Staff is now engaged in studying every phase of that report on the Air Corps and working out methods for carrying out its recommendations 100 per cent.

There are three general classes of recommendations and each will be handled so as to effectuate it as soon as practicable. Those which may be put into effect by administrative action will be prepared in order form for the signature of the Secretary should he approve them. For those which require interdepartmental action, authority will be sought to undertake joint conferences promptly. For those recommendations which require legislation, the War Department General Staff will prepare the necessary bills and supporting data for presentation immediately upon the convening of Congress.

Because the aircraft building program recommended by the Baker board followed exactly the recommendations of the Drum board report, to which the War Department already was committed, little, if any, planning will be needed along that line. What will be needed is some action on the part of Congress which did nothing with the War Department's recommendations at the last session because of the differences that arose between Chairman McSwain of the House Military Committee and Secretary Dern over the basic principles of military control of the air force.

Present plans call for the purchase of about 461 new planes this year. Of this total 81 will be bombers from Public Works funds. The remainder of the Public Works money together with the \$11,486,600 of current appropriations will purchase the balance in pursuit, attack and bombardment types.

Also plans are being made for the issuing of invitations next month in the form of "eight-month" bids to be paid for out of 1936 funds, not yet appropriated.

Among the items for which Congressional action probably will be asked are: Increase in authorized number of aircraft to 2,320.

Increase of officer strength by 403. A revised materiel program for the entire Army—tanks, combat cars, anti-aircraft equipment, etc.

Extend for five years the provisions of the Air Corps Act covering the field from which the Chief of Air Corps may be selected.

Authority for tests of flying ability after 15 years' service with a view to non-flying duty with air corps, retirement, or transfer to other branches.

Encouragement to civil aviation with a view to developing a larger reserve for trained personnel and flight equipment.

The recommendation that the Navy system of selection and retirement be applied to the whole Army probably will not be acted upon inasmuch as the entire problem of promotion is now

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## Twentieth Anniversary of Start of World War Brings Editorial Comment

The Twentieth anniversary this week of the outbreak of the World War in Europe drew the attention of a number of newspaper editors who saw rather more than less fuel for a conflagration today than twenty years ago and as little likelihood of the United States escaping participation.

"When the World War broke out in Europe 20 years ago this month" says the *Rochester (N. Y.) Times-Union*, "the average American looked upon it as remote from his own interests and his own life. Even so wise a man as President Wilson spoke as if it could hardly touch us very nearly. There was sympathy for the Allies, no doubt, but there were few indeed who thought we would be drawn in, or who desired that we should. We were aloof from Europe."

"Yet even now the average American still flatters himself on his remoteness from Europe. Current philosophy goes no further than to express the hope that 'we will keep out next time.' We probably could not keep out, and even if we did, we would still be overwhelmingly affected by a new struggle in Europe. We have an immense interest in world stability. How can any thoughtful man believe that what happens across the seas has nothing to do with us?"

The ineffectiveness of the international peace machinery was discussed by the *Newport (R. I.) Daily News* which said, "Certainly the international peace agreements, such as the Covenant of the League of Nations, the Nine-Power treaty, the Kellogg pact, have aspired very high. But in practice they are aspirations rather than commitments."

"A realistic understanding of the many difficulties standing in the way of a permanent international peace is essential before much actual progress can be made. Progress has been made, however. To deny this is as futile as to deny the many obstacles still to be overcome. Long ago even the most enthusiastic supporters of the League of Nations settled down to the realization that it would take many years to translate the Wilson idealism into living fact."

Other events of interest to National defense adherents continue to hold the stage. The report of the Baker Board on the Army Air Corps received paramount attention in the Hearst papers, which expressed their views in the *New York American*, saying:

"The report of the Baker Committee is the most authoritative contribution toward the exploration of aviation as an agency of national defense that has come from any source since the Morrow Board made its unanimous report to President Coolidge in 1925."

"The Baker Committee makes a devastating indictment against various and sundry proposals of the House Committee on Military Affairs for the disruption of the Army Air Corps and for the reversal of the procurement policy fixed by the Air Procurement Act of 1926."

"If President Roosevelt will promptly order the administrative changes in the Army Air Corps recommended by the Baker Committee, and allocate one hundred million dollars from emergency funds for additional equipment, public sentiment will compel Congress to support the Army Air Corps with adequate appropriations in the future."

"A nation that already leads the world in commercial and naval aviation has only its politicians to blame for lagging in military aviation behind any other first class Power."

Under the heading "Temporizing with Peace," the *Washington Post* declares: "Twenty years ago Germany declared war on Russia. Three days later nearly all of Europe had plunged into that debauchery of slaughter which has shaken the very foundations of western civilization. Memory of those days is still keen in every corner of the world, although the passing of time and the rise of after-

math problems have done much to dull the actual horror of the conflict. But the greatest tragedy of all, from the standpoint of 20 years after, is the apathy with which the world is drifting toward a similar disaster."

"Aggressive leadership toward disarmament and rational adjustments in war-torn Europe has been almost totally absent."

"Nor is it merely in Europe that such leadership is lacking. President Roosevelt's contribution has been so highly significant that on the very day of this British action our super-patriotic Navy League is able to 'pay tribute' to him for his 'forceful leadership' (well-chosen words) in abandoning the temperate building program of his predecessors."

"Exactly so were the navy leagues of Germany and Great Britain congratulating their respective governments, just over 20 years ago."

The *New York Times* wonders whether history will repeat itself:

"Ominous events in Austria have inevitably stirred memories of 1914. Was the assassination of Chancellor Dollfuss to fire a train like that laid by the murder of the Austrian Archduke at Sarajevo? Was the world to expect another 'formidable' ultimatum such as Austria addressed to Serbia twenty years ago? Even without these insistent questions, and the possibility of history repeating itself, a survey of the beginnings and course of the World War would have seemed apposite and instructive at this anniversary of it."

"But no matter how the details of the war picture may be revised, its central quality remains very much what it was. We see again diplomacy reduced to almost a futility; nationalistic passions madly aroused; rulers and general staffs going into a war the scope and dreadfulness of which they did not in the least comprehend or anticipate. In a sense, the bitter and tragic lessons taught by the universal cataclysm serve to justify the saying that it was a war to end war. If the human has not learned by now that war is only the last desperate resort, and that it is a fruitful mother of misery and horror sure to mean gigantic loss for both victor and vanquished, then there is no such thing as a terrible example serving to restrain men from plunging themselves, their countries and the whole world into the pit whence the smoke of torment rises."

Meanwhile, the Pacific Coast anxiously awaits the return of the Fleet to its shores. San Diego is preparing as is evidenced by the following editorial from the *San Diego Union*:

"FINISH before Nov. 1 and transfer control to naval forces afloat."

"In reaching this decision regarding the 20 acre navy recreation tract at the foot of Fifth Avenue the Harbor Commission and the Chamber of Commerce propose to offer the returning squadrons a substantial proof of San Diego's interest."

"The field is readily accessible from the principal anchorage area. Its completion eliminates a serious deficiency in this bay as a permanent naval operating base. And in insisting upon having the job entirely completed when the ships return the Commission and Chamber of Commerce seize an opportunity to combine a graceful gesture with a real service to the ships' companies."

"Some of the turf already is growing. All of the area that is to be sodded will be ready for use when the scheduled work is completed on Nov. 1. In the meantime means of transferring control over the fields will be worked out so that the area can be formally dedicated to the operating ships as soon as they have reassembled here at their home port."

"Only those who have watched the operations can fully appreciate the work of the Harbor Commission and Port Director Brennan in transforming 20 acres of waste land and tide flats into a large, well-equipped recreation area. Most of the work is already completed. Yesterday's action recognized this—and made certain that the naval forces will be greeted by a fully completed project when they re-enter the harbor."

### This Week—

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When the Pensacola reaches Belgium bearing the body of the late Belgium Ambassador to the United States, the Navy will have a large representation in Old World Waters. Of course, the presence of the ships has nothing to do with the possibility of trouble which would call for protection of Americans!

The blue helmet which Major General Leach ordered National Guard Infantry men to wear is about as popular with the Guardsmen as the Blue Eagle is with the average business man. General Leach needs your vocabulary, General Johnson.

Secretary Dern probably will discuss the Baker Board report with the President in the west. I am confident the report will appeal to the Commander-in-Chief. It certainly has received nationwide endorsement from the Press.

Secretary Dern is quoted as saying that the defense at Panama needs more anti-air equipment. That is a need of the entire Coast Artillery, Mr. Secretary.

The office of the Assistant Secretary of War is welcoming the return of Lt. Col. Earl McFarland, OD, as executive officer. He succeeds Lt. Col. James K. Crain, OD, who is going to the 8th Corps Area as Ordnance Officer.

The Board of Rear Admirals has selected the three Major Generals of the Marine Corps. The Marine Corps hopes eventually to have enough Generals to make its own selections.

Secretary Swanson has commended Capt. Stanford C. Hooper, USN, for sav-

ing \$3,300,000 during the past fiscal year in operating naval radio stations. That's a nice sum for the Treasury to retain. But I predict the AAA or the FERA will grab it.

### To Observe Navy Day

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latter aspect we will endeavor to present to the citizens the necessity for an adequate Navy and the impossibility of the United States to exist without its ready aid in calamities that may befall us, its keeping open the trade routes in times of peace and its protection in the unhappy event of war.

Awaiting an expression of your pleasure in this matter I am,

Respectfully yours,

NELSON MACY,  
First Vice President."

### The Secretary Replies

"Department of the Navy  
Office of the Secretary,  
Washington

July 16, 1934

My dear Mr. Macy:

I acknowledge your kind letter of July 11th informing me that the Navy League of the United States desires to continue the observance of Navy Day, and asking the Navy to cooperate in that observance as it has in the past.

The Navy deeply appreciates the interest the Navy League takes in our service and I am very glad to assure you that on Navy Day, Saturday, October 27th, the Navy will be pleased to cooperate to the fullest extent to acquaint our citizens with the activities of the Navy, afloat and ashore.

Navy Day, through the interest given it by the Navy League and the aid given the League by patriotic, veteran and civic bodies, has brought to the American people a better understanding of the purposes, services and needs of the navy.

I heartily concur with your statement that Navy Day will mean much this year to every patriotic American citizen. I also approve of the policy of the League to emphasize the importance of maintaining an orderly systematic naval building program and also

the importance of building up the Merchant Marine of the United States for sea-power may be defined as a country's strength in combatant ships, Merchant Marine and bases. In addition to this, I would suggest the vital importance of maintaining the personnel at sufficient strength to adequately man our combatant units.

I wish to express our appreciation of the Navy League's earnest and unselfish interest in the nation's sea defenses.

With most cordial regards, believe me,

Very sincerely yours,

CLAUDE A. SWANSON.

Mr. Nelson Macy,

First Vice President,

Navy League of the United States,  
Washington, D. C.

The Navy's participation in the observance of Navy Day, 1934, will in general, be similar to that of previous years.

"Naval commanders afloat" said a communication to the Navy from Admiral Standley "and ashore, Marine Corps commanders, recruiting officers, and all officers on independent duty will familiarize themselves with what has been done in recent years in celebrating Navy Day, and will formulate plans for cooperation with the Navy League, Naval Reserve, patriotic organizations and the press to promote the success of Navy Day."

"The general theme will be 'The Treaty Navy fully manned, backed by an adequate merchant marine.' Material will be supplied to aid in the preparation of Navy Day addresses to be made under the cognizance of commanders afloat and district commandants, by officers under their command."

"It is desired to emphasize the fact that Navy Day is not only the Navy's day at home to our citizens but an appropriate occasion to bring them into closer contact with our problems and to be better acquainted."

"Usual reports will be made on Navy Day accomplishments."

### Army Air Recommendations

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under study by the General Council.

There are many portions of the report, however, upon which action may be taken without legislation. For example, an increased number of Air officers can be placed on General Staff duty, the mobile service units may be created, a nucleus of the General Headquarters Air Force can be established until legislation brings more plans to complete it, and officers can be sent to technical and business schools.

Also the department can administratively put into effect the recommendation that temporary increase rank be given to about 75 per cent of air corps officers until a revised promotion system provides proper rank for the corps. The board for the study of tactical doctrines can be appointed and put to work; 20 hours' air training can be given West Point cadets; bad weather and adverse condition flying can be instituted.

### Navy Selections

The board, headed by Rear Adm. John W. Greenslade, USN, convened Wednesday, Aug. 1, for the purpose of selecting 155 lieutenants and 420 lieutenants (junior grade) for promotion.

It is not considered likely that the board will be ready to report before next month.

### CAC Target Practice

Army Training Regulations No. 435-55, "Coast Artillery Corps—Coast Artillery Target Practice" has come from the Government Printing Office and is now being distributed to the service. Prepared under the direction of the Chief of Coast Artillery, the new regulations contain general provisions and a section each on seacoast armament, submarine mines and antiaircraft artillery.

## Did You Read—

the following important service stories last week:

Text of the Secretary of the Navy's letter to the President of the Line Selection Board setting the numbers to be selected; Agreement reached between Navy and Treasury officials for Navy to take over Coast Guard Communication service north of Washington, D. C., may include Coast Guard enlisted personnel on that duty; Detailed schedule of troops and commanders in Army's review in Hawaii for the President?

If not you did not read the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL. You can not get this vital information from any other source.

## Naval Construction Program

The Navy League, through its new president, Nelson Macy, this week congratulated the American people "upon the attainment of an adequate and reasonably assured program of naval construction" and at the same time called attention to the fact that the United States will enter the 1935 naval conference with a Navy ranking third in modern ships.

Pertinent extracts from Mr. Macy's statement follow:

"The significance of President Roosevelt's historic speech on board USS Houston in mid-Pacific, July 22, can hardly be overestimated. He pledged a Navy built to full treaty strength in three or four years. Equally important was his assurance that Congress and the country are behind the naval building program now under way, calculated to reach treaty strength.

"The President has now done his utmost to remove any doubt, so far as he is concerned, that the program authorized but not appropriated for by the Vinson Act, will be carried out to completion in the shortest possible time. Whether the present naval treaties are continued, modified, or abandoned at the approaching Naval Conference in 1935, President Roosevelt has set the seal of his determination that the United States shall have an entirely modern Fleet second to none.

"For the first time in more than twelve years, the Navy League, in paying this tribute to President Roosevelt, has the satisfaction of congratulating the American people upon the attainment of an adequate and reasonably assured program of naval construction.

"The forceful leadership of the President, with the cooperation of Congress, has accomplished all that could have been accomplished to redeem the neglect of naval construction since the Washington Treaty of 1922.

"Through no fault of President Roosevelt, the huge naval building problem which confronted him when he took office could not possibly be solved completely at the eleventh hour before the termination of the naval treaties. Therefore, despite his unprecedented efforts, the United States will inevitably enter the 1935 Naval Conference with a Navy ranking third in modern ships. Moreover, it will not be possible, with our present shipyards, and in the remaining time, to reach full treaty strength before the treaties terminate, Dec. 31, 1936.

"When the United States has a Navy second to none and fully manned, a Merchant Fleet with liberal Government support, adequate as a naval reserve, carrying all our coastwise trade and at least half our foreign trade in world competition, and an all-American system of world communications subject to complete Government control in emergencies—then, and then only, will America exercise its rightful influence on world opinion, world trade, and world peace."

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## Admiral Leigh To, Retire

Rear Adm. Richard H. Leigh, USN, will retire from active duty in the Navy on Sept. 1, 1934, because of physical disabilities incident to his naval service. He was relieved of his duties as Chairman of the General Board on July 31. The appointment of his successor has not been announced.

Admiral Leigh is concluding forty-seven years of active naval service, which included duties of Commander of the Battle Force, and Commander-in-Chief of the United States Fleet. He was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal for service during the World War on the staff of the Commander of the United States Naval Forces in European Waters, and later in charge of operations of the Anti-Submarine Section. He also was awarded the decorations of Commander of the Order of the British Empire and Officer of the Order of Leopold by the Belgian Government.

He returned last week from London, England, where he took part in the naval discussions.

Admiral Leigh was born in Batesville, Miss., Aug. 12, 1870, and was appointed to the Naval Academy from Mississippi in 1887. He was commissioned Ensign July 1, 1893, and promoted to Lieutenant (Junior grade) March 3, 1899; Lieutenant, March 9, 1900; Lieutenant Commander, April 13, 1906; Commander, July 1, 1911; Captain, May 23, 1917, and Rear Admiral, June 4, 1925. He held the accompanying rank of Admiral while serving as Commander, Battle Force, and Commander-in-Chief, United States Fleet, from September 15, 1931, until June 1933.

At the outbreak of the Spanish-American War, Admiral Leigh, then with the rank of Ensign, was at the Naval War College under instruction and was ordered to the USS Justin, a collier attached to Commodore Schley's Squadron. He was transferred in May 1898 to the USS Princeton engaged in patrol duty off the coast of Cuba.

In 1899, he was sent to the Asiatic Station in command of the USS Pampana, and had active service in the Philippine Islands during the insurrection for which he was highly commended. Upon returning to the United States in 1901, he was ordered to the Naval Academy for duty. That service was followed by duty with the Atlantic and Pacific Fleets. He was a member of the board convened to ascertain the cause of the explosion of the USS Maine and to lay plans for raising the wreck in the Harbor of Havana, Cuba.

In 1913, Admiral Leigh was ordered to command the USS Galveston and to take that vessel to the Asiatic Station. He returned to the United States in 1915 and served in the Bureau of Steam Engineering, Navy Department, until January 1918 when he was ordered to duty in charge of all submarine chasers in European waters. After the armistice, he was Assistant Chief of Staff to Admiral Sims in London and in 1919, Admiral Leigh was appointed Assistant Chief of the Bureau of Navigation, Navy Department. From 1920 until 1922, he commanded the USS Tennessee, Battleship, and later served a second tour of duty as Assistant Chief of the Bureau of Navigation. He attended the Naval War College in 1924. In April 1925, he was appointed to the Staff of the Commander-in-Chief, United States Fleet, and served in that capacity during the Battle Fleet's visit to Australia and New Zealand. In 1926, he was appointed Chief of Staff of the Commander-in-Chief, Battle Fleet and in 1927 returned to the Bureau of Navigation as Chief of the Bureau.

In 1930, Admiral Leigh was ordered to duty as Commander Battleship Divisions, Battle Fleet with the accompanying rank of Vice Admiral. He assumed the duties of Commander, Battle Force, United States Fleet, with the rank of Admiral on September 15, 1931, and in August 1932, assumed the duties of Commander-in-Chief, United States Fleet. He was appointed Chairman of the General Board, July 25, 1933.

## Congratulates Army

Brig. Gen. Thomas W. Darrah, USA, commanding the Pacific Sector, Panama Canal Department, has made public the following radiogram:

"Brigadier General Darrah, USA, Commanding Officer, U.S. Troops, Pacific Sector, Fort Amador, C. Z.

"The President directs me to express his high appreciation of the excellent appearance of the officers and men assembled at Miraflores Locks."

"CAPT. WILSON BROWN, USN, Naval Aide to the President."

General Darrah, in a message to the Canal Zone's Pacific Sector troops says: "It is a source of the greatest pride and satisfaction to have commanded such troops as those assembled at Miraflores Locks, who by their smartness of dress and military precision, elicited such favorable comment from our Commander-in-Chief. To that expressed in his radio, the President later added warmest personal expression of appreciation.

"While the radiogram is addressed to me as your Sector Commander, credit for the splendid appearance and performance of the command is due to the high state of training and to the loyal and efficient cooperation of all concerned," said General Darrah, adding: "It is my desire that you bring this letter to the attention, not only of your officers, but of all enlisted men of your command."

## USS Pensacola To Belgium

Admiral William H. Standley, USN, Chief of Naval Operations, announced Aug. 2 that the USS Pensacola has been designated to carry the remains of the late Belgium Ambassador, Paul May, to Belgium. The Pensacola, now at Newport, R. I., will proceed to Annapolis, Md., to receive the remains.

The Pensacola, commanded by Capt. Herbert H. Michael, USN, was one of the first heavy cruisers built by the United States Navy. She was authorized by Act of Congress of Dec. 18, 1924, and commissioned in 1930.

Captain Michael has been in command of the Pensacola since June, 1933. He was born in Harford County, Md.

He was awarded the Navy Cross for his service during the World War in command of the Destroyer Conyngham, based at Queenstown, Ireland.

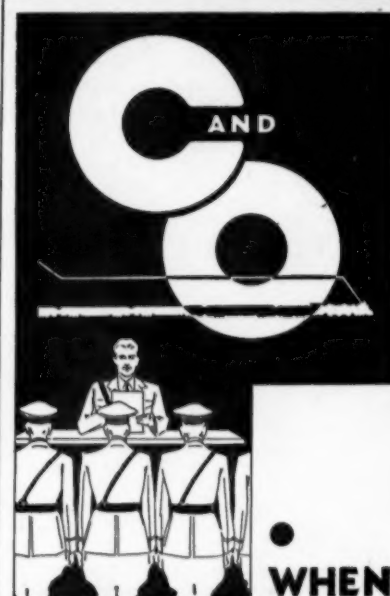
## Naval Enlisted Strength

The Bureau of Navigation has been called upon for a report of the distribution of the enlisted personnel of the entire Naval service as of Sept. 30, 1934. This report is for use at the hearings on the next Appropriation Bill before the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives.

The report will be made up in the Bureau by compiling the information contained in the Enlisted Personnel Reports, Form N. Nav. 25, and the Personnel Reports from Commandants of Naval Districts, Form N. Nav. 538, submitted and correct as of the last day of September.

As the report must be made up promptly and as its accuracy must be unquestionable, Commanding Officers of vessels and stations, and Commandants of Naval Districts are being told to give this matter their personal attention in order to assure the accuracy and completeness of their form reports and their prompt submittal.

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# THE UNITED STATES ARMY



## To Hear Colonel Marix

The President of the Retired Officers Association, Col. A. T. Marix, USMC-Ret., has been invited by the Commanding General Casper H. Conrad, USA, at Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyoming, and the Commanding General Pegram Whitworth, USA, at Ft. Douglas, Utah, to deliver a talk to the officers under their command on service legislation, and the activities of the Retired Officers Association.

Col. Marix after delivering these talks during the month of August, will also visit other Army Posts and Naval Stations for the same purpose.

He has recently talked to the officers at Ft. Benning, Ga., Maxwell Field, Ala., and March Field, Calif., where much interest was shown in what he had to say.

## Presents CMTC Medals

Mr. James E. Van Zandt, Commander in Chief, Veterans of Foreign Wars, presented to the Chief of Staff in his office, July 27, the 9 C. M. T. C. medals that will be distributed one for each Corps Area.

Each year the Veterans of Foreign Wars contribute 9 medals to be awarded to the outstanding C. M. T. C. cadet in each Corps Area, and General MacArthur accepts for them.

## Puerto Rico to Interior Dept.

Pursuant to an Executive Order approved May 29, 1934, the functions of the Bureau of Insular Affairs, War Department, pertaining to the administration of the Government of Puerto Rico were transferred to the Department of the Interior effective midnight July 28. Communications relating to Puerto Rico formerly addressed to the Bureau of Insular Affairs, War Department, should now be addressed to the Secretary of the Interior, attention Director, Division of Territories and Island Possessions, Washington, D. C.

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## Range Firing

Ft. Benning, Ga.—The Second Battalion of the 29th Infantry at Ft. Benning recently completed a very successful season of record range firing, qualifying 576 men as Rifle Marksmen, 2nd Class Machine Gunners, and better.

The average score per man for the rifle companies was 210.8, and for the machine gun company, 288.5. Of the 576 men completing the course, 83 qualified as expert riflemen, 164 as rifle sharpshooters, and 196 as rifle marksmen. The machine gun company qualified 15 as first class machine gunners, and 76 as 2nd class machine gunners.

Headquarters Company led the battalion on high average score, for rifle companies, tallying the high average of 216.9 per man. Company "F" was next with 210.4.

## Major Doolittle To Duty

Maj. James H. Doolittle, Baker Board member and noted aviator, will return to active Army duty as an officer of the Specialist Reserve for two weeks beginning October 7 next.

The former Regular Army Air Corps flyer has accepted a call for duty in the Air Corps Procurement Planning Office in Chicago. His home is in St. Louis, Mo. When he resigned from the Regular Army he was a First Lieutenant, Air Corps.

## Army Transport Sailings

USS Grant—Leave Cristobal Aug. 4; arrive New York Aug. 10, leave Aug. 21; arrive Cristobal Aug. 27, leave Aug. 28; arrive San Francisco Sept. 7, leave Sept. 12; arrive Honolulu Sept. 18, leave Sept. 19.

Chateau Thierry — Leave New York Aug. 9; arrive San Juan Aug. 13, leave Aug. 14; arrive Cristobal Aug. 17, leave Aug. 21; arrive San Juan Aug. 24, leave Aug. 24; arrive New York Aug. 28, leave Sept. 6; arrive San Juan Sept. 10, leave Sept. 11; arrive Cristobal Sept. 14, leave Sept. 18.

Republic—Arrive San Francisco Aug. 4, leave Aug. 9; arrive Honolulu Aug. 16, leave Aug. 20; arrive San Francisco Aug. 27, leave Sept. 1; arrive Cristobal Sept. 11, leave Sept. 12; arrive New York Sept. 18, leave Sept. 28.

## Army Promotion Legislation Has Traveled Tortuous Path

In the fourteen years since the enactment of the present promotion law for the Army there has been almost a continuous effort, sometimes from one source, sometimes from another, to bring about relief from the slowness of promotion and the stagnation in the lower grades, as well as efforts to better the prospects of various groups.

The basic law governing promotion is the Act of June 4, 1920. This fixed the number of officers in the various grades, created a single promotion-list for all branches of the Army except the Medical Department, Chaplains Corps, and professors, and provided that officers should be promoted in accordance with their standing on this list, subject to physical examination. The Acts of June 30, 1922 and Sept. 14, 1922 reduced the total number of officers and changed the distribution in grades. These Acts had the effect of slowing down promotion.

Dissatisfaction with the arrangement of the promotion-list, principally on the part of officers whose service originated during the World War period, became manifest shortly after the passage of the Act of June 4, 1920. This dissatisfaction resulted in the introduction by Senator McKellar, in the 67th Congress, of a bill to revise the promotion-list. Extensive hearings were held on this bill, but it was not reported out of committee.

In 1921, the Chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs of the Senate asked the Secretary of War to convene a board to investigate and report whether any changes should be made in the promotion-list. This board (the Shanks Board) recommended that no change be made.

While the Morrow Board was investigating the Air Corps situation in 1925, representations were made that the single promotion-list was unsatisfactory from an Air Corps viewpoint and that either the injustices should be remedied or a separate list should be provided for that Corps. The Act of July 2, 1926, which was in effect the outcome of the investigation carried on by the Morrow Board, accordingly contained the provision:

"That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, directed to investigate and study the alleged injustices which exist in the promotion list of the Army and to submit to Congress on the second Monday in December, 1926, this study, together with his recommendations for changes, if any, in the present promotion list."

The above enactment was adopted just prior to the adjournment of the 1st Session, 69th Congress, and marked the beginning of definite Congressional consideration of changes in the system of promotion. The discussion of promotion legislation has subsequently extended through various sessions of Congress. Numerous promotion plans have been proposed and considered, the more important of which are named below:

War Department Plan (1926); General Personnel Board Plan; Wainwright Bill; Furlow (Mass.) Bill; Reed Bill; Interdepartmental Board Bill; MacArthur Bills.

### War Department Plan of 1926

This plan was the outgrowth of the provision of the Air Corps Act quoted above. The War Department construed the provision as applicable to the entire promotion situation. A committee of the General Staff made a study during the recess of Congress (July-December, 1926) which covered not only alleged injustices in the promotion list but also the general subject of promotion and retirement. The report based on this study, approved and recommended by the Secretary of War, was submitted at the beginning of the 2d Session, 69th Congress (December, 1926). After exhaustive consideration of the possibility of revising the promotion list, the report recommended against any and all revision. It

also embodied a comprehensive project for promotion legislation and was the last complete plan submitted and endorsed by the War Department until the MacArthur plan of 1931. Hearings on the report were held by the Military Affairs Committees of both Houses. The Senate Committee reported out a bill embodying the general features of the War Department plan, omitting the features relating to eliminations, and this bill passed the Senate (Feb. 28, 1927). The House Committee did not report out any bill and the 69th Congress adjourned (March 4, 1927) without action.

### General Personnel Board Plan

At the close of the 69th Congress, Mr. James of the Military Affairs Committee of the House, suggested that, prior to the next Congress, the promotion problem be studied by officers outside of Washington who would be representative of the various groups in the Army whose interests were involved. Numerous local boards were accordingly convened throughout the service and their reports were referred to a General Personnel Board, composed of five general officers, which was directed to make a study of the situation and submit its recommendations thereon. The report of the General Personnel Board was transmitted to the 70th Congress at the beginning of its 1st Session (December, 1927) without indorsement by the Secretary of War. This report recommended against any revision of the promotion list and submitted a plan for promotion. The general bill which the Board had prepared to carry out its recommendations was introduced in both Houses and 14 separate bills, into which the general bill was broken down, were similarly introduced. The War Department was asked to report on the separate bills and the reports were generally favorable. Neither the general bill nor the separate bills were ever reported out of the Military Committees.

### Wainwright Bill

The Wainwright Bill, embodying a general system of promotion for all branches of the Army except the Air Corps, Medical Department, Chaplains, and professors, was introduced in the House by its author during the 1st Session, 70th Congress. It was reported out by the Military Affairs Committee, with an added provision for revision of the promotion list (the McSwain amendment) but was not passed by the House. The original bill (promotion list revision not included) was reintroduced in the House by Mr. Wainwright during the 71st Congress but without result.

### Furlow Bill

The Furlow Bill, providing separate promotion for the Air Corps, was introduced in the House during the 1st Session, 70th Congress. It is generally considered as a companion piece of legislation to the Wainwright Bill, as it governs promotion of the Air Corps. (Continued on Next Page)



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### Promotion Legislation

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which is removed from the promotion list by the Wainwright Bill. The Furlow Bill was reported out by the Military Affairs Committee and passed by the House (May 7, 1928) but made no progress in the Senate. It was reintroduced in the House by Mr. Maas during the 71st Congress but did not make any headway.

#### Reed Bill

The Reed Bill was the legislative vehicle by which promotion legislation was attempted in the 2d Session, 70th Congress. It passed the Senate (Feb. 16, 1929), and was the subject of hearings before the Military Affairs Committee of the House (Feb. 21, 1929). Conferees were appointed but failed to reach an agreement and the bill was not acted on by the House prior to adjournment (March 4, 1929). The Reed Bill was reintroduced in the Senate during the 71st Congress and was passed by that Chamber (May 15, 1929), but was not taken up by the House Committee.

#### Interdepartmental Board's Bill

In 1929 an Interdepartmental Pay Board representing the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Coast and Geodetic Survey and the Public Health Service, rendered reports to the various secretaries recommending a revision of pay schedules. Pursuant to the sentiment aroused by this report the Congress convened a joint Congressional committee to investigate the "pay and allowances" of these services. This committee, however, decided that nothing should be done regarding pay schedules until promotion in these services was more nearly uniform. Therefore, the Departments convened a Pay and Personnel board which reported bills for the services represented. This was submitted to Congress but the Secretary of War in transmitting the report did not approve the forced attrition features of the proposed bill, saying that "The War Department will not consent to the forced elimination of competent officers who entered the service with the expectation and assurance of a military career." Congress took no action on the report.

#### MacArthur Bills

The Secretary of War in the letter to Congress on the Interdepartmental Board's report said that the Department was preparing a plan which would be "without the objectionable features financially or with respect to personnel." The outcome of this was the MacArthur bill of 1931, sponsored by the Chief of Staff. This bill involved no forced attrition and was featured by an entirely new method of permitting a degree of flexibility in the field grades, which would expand as needed and contract again as the War officers passed out of the service. This was sent to both committees of Congress but neither took any action on it.

Later, in 1934, General MacArthur had a revised draft of his bill prepared, considerably simplified and giving to the Secretary of War the authority, within limits, of setting the percentages in the field grades. In this case, however, the bill did not even get to Congress because the Director of the Bureau of the Budget refused to permit the Secretary to officially endorse it because it would have represented an additional annual expenditure of a little more than one million dollars.

#### Views of Congress

Throughout the years of discussion of promotion legislation the most controversial issues have been Air Corps promotion and promotion list revision. Speaking broadly, Congress has appeared to be willing to adopt a system of promotion based generally on length of service, the Senate being more liberal in this respect than the House. The House has favored a separate promotion list for the Air Corps and promotion list revision, along the lines advocated by Mr. McSwain. This calls for the division of World War officers into three groups of captains, first lieutenants, and second lieutenants, according to the rank with



Photo Courtesy of The Washington Post

General Douglas MacArthur, left, presents a gold watch to Adolf Gerhard, chief clerk, Office of Chief of Staff, War Department, who retired July 31 after 54 years Government service. The watch was a farewell gift from Mr. Gerhard's friends.

The Office of the Chief of Staff of the Army lost, on July 31, one of its most valued and beloved employees. Mr. Adolf Gerhard, Chief Clerk of the General Staff of the Army was retired at the age of 70 and after almost fifty-four years of service in the Government.

A fitting ceremony took place that morning in the Chief of Staff's Office when General Douglas MacArthur presented Mr. Gerhard with a beautiful gold watch. This was a gift from his many devoted friends in the Department as a token of their esteem. General MacArthur spoke feelingly of Mr. Gerhard's loyalty and devotion to duty.

The clerks of the General Staff will always remember Mr. Gerhard for his lovable qualities and sterling character. His smooth, even temperament has always tended for and secured harmony among his office force. He has ever been ready and willing to do a favor for the other fellow, and many will remember the personal help he has given them.

Although born in Germany 70 years ago, Mr. Gerhard has spent almost fifty-four years of his life in the service of the United States Government. He enlisted in Company C, 20th Infantry, United States Army, on December 17, 1880. He was discharged on December 13, 1882, and immediately enlisted in what was then known as the General Service Corps on December 14, 1882. From this service he was discharged on August 5, 1894. The day following that, August 6, 1894, he was appointed as a clerk at the Headquarters Department of the Lakes, located in Chicago. During the Spanish-American War he was assigned to Camp Chickamauga. He also

which they were originally commissioned in the Regular Army, and their rearrangement on the promotion list, within these groups, according to length of commissioned service. The Senate has opposed the creation of a separate promotion list for the Air Corps and promotion list revision, but has shown a willingness to meet Air Corps needs by special promotion and to provide for the

served with General John R. Brooke in Puerto Rico. He was transferred to the Headquarters of the Army, Washington, D. C., on January 1, 1900. He served there until August 15, 1903, when the General Staff of the Army was organized and he was transferred to the Office of the Chief of Staff. Thus Mr. Gerhard has the distinction of having served under every Chief of Staff of the Army. He went up step by step until, on July 14, 1920, he was appointed Chief Clerk of the General Staff.

Mr. Gerhard is married and has two daughters, Miss Mildred Gerhard, who resides with her father, and Mrs. Gustave Bittner, wife of Captain Gustave Bittner, Reserve Corps, U. S. Army, of Denver, Colorado.

Following is an extract from a letter written Mr. Gerhard by General Douglas MacArthur, Chief of Staff:

"Upon your retirement from active duty I wish to express to you, on behalf of the War Department, the Service at large, and myself personally, our sincere appreciation of the devoted and loyal services you have rendered the Army for more than fifty-three years. Your untiring attention to duty, professional attainments and pleasing personality have earned for you the unstinted admiration of everyone with whom you have come in contact. You have discharged the duties of Chief Clerk of the War Department General Staff in a most efficient and admirable manner. Your entire service is marked with worth-while accomplishments. You have rendered the Army and our Country a type of service for which you may be justly proud.

"We are loath indeed to have you leave the active service but our best wishes go with you to your well-earned leisure. We wish for you vigorous health, happiness and good fortune."

advancement of the older officers on the promotion list as extra numbers. The Reed Bill can be taken as a general expression of the past Senate views on promotion legislation, while a combination of the Wainwright and Furlow Bills, coupled with the provisions for promotion list revision advocated by Mr. McSwain, would appear to embody the past views of the House.

### News of the National Guard

Co. "A," 110th Eng. (C)—Kansas City, Mo.—In an invitational pistol shoot held recently at Topeka by the Capital City Rifle and Revolver Club, Sgt. Ferril ranked third and Sergeant Sharpe eighth in a field of about 50 shooters.

The course was fifty shots at the various ranges with all types of fire.

Sunday, July 15, at the range, three more men qualified with the service rifle. Private Rupp did some very good work with a 225 for expert. Captain DeKruyff shot 212 and Private Packer 192.

This leaves about 17 men to shoot.

The National Guard Bureau is calling the attention of officers who plan to visit foreign countries to the regulations. A circular now being distributed says:

"1. Recently there have been brought to the attention of this Bureau several cases of non-compliance with M. B. Circular No. 18-B, July 23, 1931—Visits to Canada in Uniform of Officers and Enlisted Men of the National Guard.

"2. Paragraph 2 of the cited circular states applications of this character to receive favorable action must be approved by the adjutant general of the state concerned and be transmitted through the Militia Bureau in sufficient time to comply with above requirements. Port of entry should be specifically stated."

"3. The requirement as to time is that the application be received in the War Department at least ten days prior to the date the visit is to be made, to any foreign country.

"4. Personnel of the National Guard will not visit any foreign country in uniform without permission of the War Department for such visit. Visits to foreign countries by officers and enlisted men in a non-military status, and not in uniform, may be made under the same rules and regulations as apply to all citizens of the United States, provided the requirements of the state or territory concerned as to absence from military duty are complied with.

"5. In no case will any application to visit a foreign country in uniform be sent direct to the State Department. Any officer or enlisted man of the National Guard who desires permission for himself or for his detachment, unit or organization to visit any foreign country in uniform, will forward his application through military channels to the Adjutant General of the State or Territory concerned who will, if he approves, forward the application to the National Guard Bureau through the Corps Area Commander.

"6. The attention of National Guard Officers intending to visit foreign countries is directed to NGR 77, Paragraph 15."

Pending the revision of NGR 25—"Enlisted Men of the National Guard"—July 1, 1928, paragraph 30d (page 11) of these regulations has been changed as follows:

"30. THE SERVICE RECORD—...

"4. Transfer.—When an enlisted man is transferred from one company to another, an entry on the service record will be prepared, which will give the date and the authority for the transfer. The service record, together with the enlistment record, will be forwarded to the new company commander, to whom notification will be made, giving (a) Total number of armory drills paid for or accrued for pay since the preceding June 30th; and (b) The date to include which pay will be claimed on pay rolls of the organization from which transferred. The form for such notification and any other data which may be desired, will be prescribed by the state authorities. When the transfer is to the unassigned list of the Inactive National Guard, the papers will be forwarded to the state adjutant general."

This change eliminates Militia Bureau Form No. 367c which becomes obsolete.

## THE U. S. NAVY



## THE U. S. MARINE CORPS

### Admiral Sims' Promotion Survey

Editor, Army and Navy Journal:

During the latter part of June there were mailed to 1,000 officers of the service reprints of an article of mine entitled "Promotion by Selection" that was published in the June issue of the Naval Institute. A slip accompanying the reprints requested an opinion as to whether or not the recipient was in general agreement with the scheme proposed in the article.

The replies which are being received are of great interest. Whether or not they are in agreement with the plan, many of them contain suggestions and criticisms of much value and show that the whole subject of promotion by selection is one of live interest to the service and is being widely discussed.

Incidentally, in none of the letters is there any suggestion for a return to promotion by seniority, though one officer advocates an improved "plucking out" system; and three or four make the radical suggestion of deriving the service opinion of the merits of candidates from the grade next below instead of from the grade next above.

What the service thinks on this vital subject is obviously of importance to each officer, for any system of selection for promotion must have the general approval of the service, otherwise it must be detrimental to morale. If the service does not approve of the present system, that is, if a large majority of the officers believe that it necessarily results in avoidable injustices, it is manifestly harmful to morale and therefore detrimental to efficiency.

Therefore, if the service believes that the suggested system would be beneficial, officers should get busy and declare themselves, both those whose opinions have been directly requested, and any other officers who are interested in this vitally important subject. If they will take the relatively small amount of trouble needed to state their opinions for or against, the result may prove of great value. A brief statement of agreement or disagreement will suffice. If anything worth while is to be accomplished, the expressions of opinion should be numerous enough to provide a reasonable cross section of service opinion.

In this connection it may be of interest to state that of the replies received to date, a little over 80 per cent are in agreement, the percentage of agreement of the various grades being: for flag officers, 70; for captains, 86; for commanders, 94; and for lieutenant commanders, 71.

As stated in the slip accompanying the

reprints, no names will be quoted in connection with any opinions expressed. Criticisms or discussions of modifications of the plan will of course be welcome. I should of course be glad to acknowledge the receipt of each reply, and comment upon the suggestions made, but as this is unfortunately not possible, I hope that each of the officers who have written to me will, if they see this letter, kindly accept it as an expression of my appreciation.

The interesting suggestions and criticisms received may be summarized later and made available for the consideration of the service; and it would seem that a thorough discussion of this matter could not fail to be beneficial.

Sincerely yours,  
Wm. S. Sims, Admiral, USN.

Note—Epitomized, Admiral Sims suggestion provided that "All the department needs to do is to send each admiral, captain, and commander a list of the officers eligible for selection from the grade next below, and require each of them to submit a list of those whom he believes to be best fitted for promotion. For example, if 10 promotions of captains were to be made, each of the 60 admirals' lists would contain 10 names, and all these lists would be submitted to the board on selection for its information only, that is to enable the members to judge of the relative merits of the captains. It can readily be determined from these lists which officer has the highest standing (in the combined opinion of all the grade above), and which has the second highest, and so on. It is a question of simple arithmetic."

### Praise Navy Radio

Secretary of the Navy Swanson on Aug. 1 commended the excellent work of Naval Communications during the past year when traffic handled by Naval radio stations saved the government over three million three hundred thousand dollars. Over half of the saving was on communications handled for departments other than the Navy.

"Service to the Fleet" is the principal object of Naval Communications, and in addition to performing that function it has furnished time, weather reports and forecasts, hydrographic and ice formation data of importance to commercial shipping over one-third of the globe.

During the past fiscal year, Naval Communications under direction of Capt. Stanford C. Hooper, USN, has been operated at less cost and with fewer men than before it was required to operate direction finding, high-frequency and aircraft radio services.

Thirty-six shore radio stations and 43 radio direction finding stations are maintained by the Navy at a total cost of \$795,684.34. Of that amount, the maintenance of the stations required \$587,597.32, with the pay of civilian personnel \$114,740 and of civilian specialists, engineers, telegraphers, etc., at \$93,347.

### To Command Battleship Division

Rear Adm. Samuel Wood Bryant, USN, in charge of War Plans Division, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations, Navy Department, has been ordered to command Battleship Division Two, Battle Force, about September 1.

Battleship Division Two consists of the USS Arizona (flagship), USS Nevada and USS Pennsylvania. The Pennsylvania is the flagship of the U. S. Fleet and is attached to Battleship Division Two, for tactical purposes. The Division is now in West Coast ports for overhaul—the

Arizona having recently completed her overhaul.

Captain Bryant, in charge of War Plans Division, Naval Operations, was born in Washington, Penna., May 24, 1877, and was appointed to the Naval Academy in 1896 from the 24th District of Pennsylvania. During the Spanish-American War, he served on the USS Massachusetts in the North Atlantic Squadron.

For his service during the World War, he was awarded the Navy Cross for distinguished service as Commanding Officer of the USS Allen.

After completing the course of instruction at the Naval War College, in 1924, Captain Bryant served on the staff of the College. He had command of the USS Detroit, light cruiser, from 1926 to 1928, when he returned to the Naval War College's staff. In 1930, he was appointed Chief of the Staff of the Commander, Scouting Force, and assumed his duties in Office of Naval Operations in July, 1932.

### Navy Transport Sailings

USS Chaumont—Arrive San Francisco Aug. 7, leave Aug. 17; arrive San Pedro Aug. 19, leave Aug. 20; arrive San Diego Aug. 21, leave Aug. 22; arrive Canal Zone Aug. 31, leave Sept. 3; arrive Port Au Prince Sept. 6, leave Sept. 6; arrive Guantanamo Sept. 7, leave Sept. 7; arrive N. O. B. Norfolk, Sept. 12.

USS Henderson—Leave San Francisco Aug. 10; arrive Honolulu Aug. 18, leave Aug. 21; arrive Guam Sept. 4, leave Sept. 5; arrive Manila Sept. 11, leave Oct. 13; arrive Guam Oct. 19, leave Oct. 20; arrive Honolulu Nov. 2, leave Nov. 5; arrive San Francisco Nov. 13.

### Coast Guard Notes

The Coast Guard is today observing its 144th birthday. The organization was called into being Aug. 4, 1790 by the First Congress, under the designation of the Revenue Marine. The Continental Navy had been disbanded after the end of the Revolutionary War, and for more than six years after its founding the little Revenue fleet of ten vessels was the only armed force afloat to safeguard the maritime interests of the struggling young nation.

The first commission granted to an officer of this organization, in fact the first commission to any officer afloat, was signed by President Washington and tendered to Capt. Hopley Yeaton. The original document is now preserved in the Library of Congress.

The celebration today will be centered in Chicago where the Century of Progress has dedicated the day to the Coast Guard. Comdr. E. A. Coffin, chief of staff of the Chicago division, will have charge. Rear Adm. Harry G. Hamlet, commandant, will make an address over the Columbia Broadcasting Service from Washington. The program will start at 3 o'clock, Eastern Standard Time. Admiral Hamlet's speech will be followed by a capsize drill, two boats; then a rescue in Lagoon by a radio directed boat will be staged. At 3:15 there will be a pulling boat race followed by the dissemination of general information on activities of the Coast Guard and Coast Guard music. At 3:30 there will be a breeches-buoy drill using a beach coast and the Coast Guard patrol boat Rush, which performance will be repeated at 9:30. Also in the evening the Northland film will be shown in the open air theater.

Details are now being worked out between the Navy and Coast Guard officials for the taking over of the Coast Guard communications on the Atlantic north of Washington by the Navy. There had been some suggestion of the Navy also taking over the Coast Guard enlisted personnel now on that duty, having them transferred to the Navy for that purpose. The Coast Guard, however, already short on personnel, strenuously objects and the proposal probably will be dropped.

### To Launch Floating Dry Dock

The new floating dry dock, ARD-1, under construction at Wilmington, Del., will be launched Aug. 15. Steering gear to facilitate towing has been provided but as the dock will have no self-propelling machinery, the traditional christening ceremonies during the launching are to be omitted. Designed to accommodate destroyers, submarines, mine sweepers and other light craft, the dock will be towed to the destroyer base at San Diego, California.

The first of its type, the dry dock, which is 393½ feet overall with a beam of 60 feet, will have a deadweight tonnage of approximately 2,200 tons. It has a typical ship's bow with a hinged gate at the stern. The hull is subdivided for its stability into sixteen watertight compartments which can be flooded independently or in combination for sinking the dock to receive a ship.

A pumping plant consisting of four twenty-inch pumps is provided for pumping out the compartments to raise the dock after the ship enters. The pumps and the main valves controlling the piping system are electrically operated and remotely controlled from central bench boards.

The dock is provided with diesel electric generators which furnish current for operating various motors, with air compressors for general use in connection with repair work performed in the dock, with electric capstans for handling the ship in and out of dock, and with fire and flushing water systems, fresh water systems and ship sewerage systems. The steering gear, flying bridge and stern gate are operated by hydraulic power.

Water level indicators for all compartments are located centrally above the main control bench-boards by which the operator may control the trim of the dock intelligently. The dock is provided with distributing systems and outlets for electric, compressed air and telephone services.

It is contemplated that the dock will be towed to the Philadelphia Navy Yard for acceptance tests and for installation of equipment furnished by the Navy.

An older type of floating dry dock, the Dewey now at Olongapo, P. I., was built by the Navy in 1905.

The dry dock was authorized by the Act of May 14, 1930, which also contained appropriations for its construction. A contract for its construction for the sum of \$352,680 was awarded March 9, 1934.

### Sell Ex-Savannah

The ex-Savannah, formerly used as a submarine tender and now out of commission at Puget Sound Navy Yard, is being offered for sale by the Navy and bids for her will be opened in the Navy Department, Sept. 13, 1934. She is now designated as the AS-8, as the name Savannah, was assigned to one of the new light cruisers under construction by the New York Shipbuilding Corporation, Camden, New Jersey.

The ex-Savannah was built by the Flensburger Shipbuilding Company of Flensburg, Germany. The ship named SS Saxonia, of the Hamburg-American Line, was taken over by the Navy in 1917, was commissioned at the Puget Sound Navy Yard.

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## U. S. FLEET

Admiral Joseph M. Reeves, Commander-in-Chief.  
New Mexico (flagship), Aug. 1-8, Newport, R. I.; Aug. 9-10, enroute to Hampton Roads, Va.; Aug. 11-21, Hampton Roads, Va.

## BATTLE FORCE

Vice Admiral Frank Brumby, Commander.  
California (flagship), West Virginia (flagship) of Vice Admiral T. T. Craven, Commander Battleships, Mississippi, New York, Texas, Colorado and Tennessee, Aug. 1-8, Newport, R. I.; Aug. 9-31, enroute to and at Hampton Roads, Va.

Pennsylvania, Nevada, Navy Yard, Bremerton, Wash.  
Idaho, Navy Yard, Norfolk, Va.  
Oklahoma and Arizona, July 31, leave San Pedro for Canal Zone; Aug. 9-11, in Canal Zone; Aug. 17-31, Hampton Roads, Va.  
Maryland, enroute to and at Navy Yard, Bremerton, Wash.

## Cruisers, Battle Force

Rear Admiral C. E. Courtney, Commander.  
Memphis (flagship), Marblehead, Concord, Aug. 1-8, Newport, R. I.; Aug. 9-31, enroute to and at Hampton Roads, Va.  
Milwaukee Aug. 1-11, New York Yard; Aug. 12-31, Hampton Roads, Va.  
Omaha, on special duty with Special Service Squadron in Cuba.

Cincinnati, Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif.  
Trenton, Aug. 1-31, enroute from San Diego to and based on Hampton Roads, Va.

## Aircraft, Battle Force

Rear Admiral H. V. Butler, Commander.  
Saratoga (flagship), Lexington and Langley, based on Hampton Roads, Va.  
Ranger, Aug. 1-10, based on Hampton Roads; Aug. 17-31, on shakedown cruise to South America.

## Destroyers, Battle Force

Rear Admiral A. J. Hepburn, Commander.  
Detroit (flagship), Melville, Litchfield, Boggs, Decatur, Waters, Rathburne, Talbot, Dent, Dorsey, Lea Elliott, Roper, Washburn, Hovey, Chandler, Trever, Long, Southard, McLeish, Simpson, McCormick, Truxton, Aug. 1-31, based on Newport, R. I.  
Zane and Perry, in southern waters with Special Service Squadron.

Tracy, Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pa.  
Dahlgren, Navy Yard, Norfolk, Va.  
Altair, Lambertson, Pruitt, Broome, Alden, Twigg, Philip, Crowninshield, Hale, Sicard, San Diego, Calif.  
Buchanan, Aug. 1-3, San Diego, Calif.; Aug. 6-31, Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif.  
Evans, and Wickes, San Francisco, Calif.  
Aaron Ward, Aug. 1-18, San Diego; Aug. 20-31, Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif.  
Borle, Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif.

## Monocraft, Battle Force

Rear Admiral Sinclair Cannon, Commander.  
Oglala, Quail, Tanager, surveying in Alaskan waters.  
Whippoorwill, Tutulla, Samoa.  
Gamble, Montgomery, Ramsay, Breese and Lark, based on Pearl Harbor, T. H.

## SCOUTING FORCE

Vice Admiral E. H. Campbell, Commander.  
Indianapolis (flagship), Aug. 1-3, Provincetown, Mass.; Aug. 4-13, Bar Harbor, Me.; Aug. 14-26, Newport, R. I.; Aug. 27-Sept. 2, enroute to Hampton Roads.

## Cruisers, Scouting Force

Vice Admiral Harris Laning, Commander.  
Chicago (flagship), Aug. 1-3, Provincetown; Aug. 4-13, Marblehead, Mass.; Aug. 14-26, Newport, R. I.; Aug. 27-Sept. 2, enroute to and at Hampton Roads, Va.  
Louisville and Pensacola, Aug. 1-3 Provincetown; Aug. 4-13, Bar Harbor; Aug. 14-26, Newport; Aug. 27-Sept. 2, enroute to and at Hampton Roads.

Portland, Aug. 1-3, Provincetown; Aug. 4-13, Portland, Me.; Aug. 14-26, Newport; Aug. 27-Sept. 2, enroute to and at Hampton Roads.  
Northampton, Aug. 1-3, Provincetown; Aug. 4-7, Boston; Aug. 7-13, Gloucester; Aug. 14-26, Newport; Aug. 27-Sept. 2, enroute to Hampton Roads.

Balt Lake City, Aug. 1-3, Provincetown; Aug. 4-8, Portsmouth, N. H.; Aug. 8-13, Rockport, Maine; Aug. 14-18, Navy Yard, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Aug. 18-26, Newport, R. I.; Aug. 27-Sept. 2, enroute to Hampton Roads.  
Chester, Navy Yard, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Vestal, Aug. 1-21, Norfolk; Aug. 23-26, Newport; Aug. 27-Sept. 2, enroute to Hampton Roads.

Honolulu, Aug. 1-3, enroute to West Coast from Hawaii.  
New Orleans, Aug. 1-3, Astoria, Ore.; Aug. 4-11, San Pedro; Aug. 20-23, Canal Zone; Aug. 28, Norfolk, Va.; Aug. 29-31, New York, N. Y.  
Minneapolis, on shakedown cruise in European waters.  
San Francisco, Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif.

Astoria, on shakedown cruise in South Pacific Islands, including visits to Pago Pago, Samoa; Suva, Fiji Isl.; Sydney, N. S. W.; Noumea, New Caledonia.

## Destroyers, Scouting Force

Rear Admiral A. E. Watson, Commander.  
Raleigh (flagship), Aug. 1-13, Provincetown; Aug. 14-22, Newport; Aug. 22-25, Stamford, Conn.; Aug. 25-31, Newport.

Dobbin, Whitney, Dallas, Hopkins, Herbert, Leary, Dickerson, Schneck, Greer, Upshur, Yarnall, Noa, Wm. B. Preston, Prebe, Hulbert, Barry, Childs, Williamson, Gilmer, Goff, Reuben James, Bainbridge, McFarland, Humphreys, Sands, Lawrence, Aug. 1-13, Provincetown, Mass.; Aug. 14-31, Newport, R. I.

Fox, Aug. 1-7, Provincetown; Aug. 10-13, Baltimore, Md.; Aug. 15-31, Newport, R. I.  
Tarbell, Aug. 1-13, Provincetown; Aug. 17-20, Newport; Aug. 17-20, New Bedford, Mass.; Aug. 20-31, Newport, R. I.  
Dupont, Claxton, Ellis, Cole, Berandou, Navy Yard, Norfolk, Va.; Hatfield, Barney, Biddle, Blakely, Breckinridge, San Diego, Calif.

Brooks, Kane, Mare Island, Calif.  
King, Aug. 1-14, Mare Island; Aug. 16-31, San Diego.

Taylor, Aug. 1-15, Norfolk; Aug. 15-31, in southern waters.  
**Training Squadron, Scouting Force**  
Rear Admiral Hayne Ellis, Commander.  
Arkansas (flagship), and Wyoming, Aug. 1-13, enroute to and at Hampton Roads, Va.; Aug. 13-23, Southern Drill Grounds; Aug. 26-31, Annapolis, Md.  
Tattnall, training reserves in 4th District; Badger training reserves in 5th District; Tillman training reserves in 6th District; Bobbitt, training reserves in 8th District; Manley training reserves in First District; Sturtevant, Overton and Fairfax, training reserves in Third District.

## SUBMARINE FORCE

Rear Admiral C. W. Cole, Commander.  
Bushnell (flagship), Aug. 1-24, cruise in Alaskan waters; Aug. 24-Sept. 3, enroute to and at Pearl Harbor, T. H.  
Holland, Ortolan, Barracuda, Bass, Narwhal, Nautilus, Bonita, Dolphin, Aug. 1-3, Cordova, Alaska; Aug. 4-6, Seward; Aug. 7-8, Kodiak; Aug. 11-24, Dutch Harbor, Alaska; Sept. 3-10, Pearl Harbor, T. H.; Sept. 19, San Diego.  
R-2, R-4, R-10, R-11, R-13, R-14, New London, Conn.  
Mallard, S-10 to S-17, S-48, Coco Solo, Canal Zone.  
Argonaut, Widegon, Beaver, Seagull, Keosauqua, S-1, S-18, S-21 to S-35, S-43 to S-47, based on Pearl Harbor, T. H.  
Semmes, Aug. 1-31, Philadelphia, Pa.; S-20, Aug. 1-27, Annapolis, Md.; Aug. 28-31, Bellevue, D. C.

## BASE FORCE

Rear Admiral Geo. T. Pettengill, Commander.  
Argonne (flagship), Aug. 1-6, New York; Aug. 11-15, Port au Prince, Haiti; Aug. 20-31, Hampton Roads, Va.  
Relief, Medusa, Tern, Aug. 1-8, Newport; Aug. 11-31, Hampton Roads.  
Sonoma, Newport, R. I.  
Brazos, Navy Yard, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Bridge, Aug. 1-7, enroute to and at Norfolk; Aug. 11-15, Port au Prince, Haiti; Aug. 20-31, Hampton Roads, Va.  
Kanawha, July 30-Aug. 13, enroute to and at Pearl Harbor, T. H.; Aug. 26-28, San Pedro; Aug. 29-31, enroute to Bremerton.  
Cuyama, Aug. 1-24, Newport, R. I.; Aug. 27-31, Hampton Roads; Neches, Aug. 1-10, Provincetown, Mass.; Aug. 14-31, Hampton Roads, Va.

Aretic, Aug. 1-8, Newport; Aug. 8-16, Navy Yard, Brooklyn; Aug. 17-31, Newport, R. I.  
Utah, San Pedro area; Partridge, Navy Yard, Bremerton, Wash.  
Kingfisher, surveying duty in Alaskan waters.  
Grebe, Hampton Roads, Va.  
Kalmia, Aug. 1-10, Charleston; Aug. 12-31, Hampton Roads.  
Algoma, Aug. 1-28, Mare Island; Sept. 1, San Diego.  
Rall, Robin, Brant, Hampton Roads, Va.  
Pinola, enroute to and at San Pedro, Calif.  
Bobolink, Aug. 1-16, Mare Island; Aug. 19-31, San Pedro.  
Vireo, Aug. 1-21, Mare Island Yard; Aug. 23-31, San Pedro.

## Aircraft, Base Force

Rear Admiral A. W. Johnson, Commander.  
Wright, Aug. 1-6, Juneau, Alaska; Aug. 8-14, Seward, Alaska; Aug. 16-21, Sitka; Aug. 24-29, Vancouver, B. C.; Sept. 1-3, San Francisco.  
Sandpiper, Aug. 1-2, enroute to and at Ketchikan; Aug. 5-16, Cordova; Aug. 19, Sitka; Aug. 20-25, Prince Rupert; Aug. 28-Sept. 1, Portland, Ore.

Swan, Aug. 1-2, enroute to and at Ketchikan; Aug. 5-9, Cordova; Aug. 12-17, Dutch Harbor; Aug. 25-Sept. 4, Portland, Ore.  
Avocet, Aug. 1-4, Juneau; Aug. 8-18, Kodiak; Aug. 21-25, Prince Rupert; Aug. 28-31, Astoria, Ore.  
Gannet, surveying in Alaskan waters.  
Lapwing, based on Coco Solo, C. Z.  
Pelican, Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Teal, Aug. 1-17, Norfolk Yard; Aug. 18-31, enroute to and at Coco Solo, C. Z.  
**SPECIAL SERVICE SQUADRON**  
Rear Admiral C. S. Freeman, Commander.  
Richmond, in Cuban waters.  
Antares in Southern waters.  
Jacob Jones in southern waters.  
J. F. Talbot, Aug. 1-12, in southern waters; Aug. 15-31, Navy Yard, Norfolk.

## Selecting National Guard and Reserve Officers for Leavenworth

The Qualifications and selection of officers of the National Guard and officers of the Officers' Reserve Corps to attend the Command and General Staff School at Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., has been outlined by The Adjutant General of the Army and is now being sent to the Corps Area Commanders, the Chiefs of Arms and Services and the Chief of the National Guard Bureau.

The text of the letter on this subject is as follows:

1. Selection of Reserve and National Guard officers to attend the three months course for Reserve and National Guard officers at the Command and General Staff School, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, commencing about March 15, 1935, will be made on the basis of qualification set forth below.

2. Each Corps Area Commander will submit to the War Department in time to be received here not later than December 1, 1934, the names of three Reserve officers as principals and four as alternates designated in the order of preference, he desires to recommend to take the course at the Command and General Staff School. From this list selection will be made by the War Department of those to attend.

3. Each Chief of Arm or Service will submit to this office, in time to be received here not later than December 1, 1934, the name of one Reserve officer, he desires to take the course at the Command and General Staff School.

4. The Chief, National Guard Bureau, will submit to this office, in time to be received here not later than January 15, 1935, the names of those National Guard officers, designated in the order of preference, he desires to take the course at the Command and General Staff School. The number to be selected will depend upon the National Guard Bureau funds available for this purpose.

5. Priority in making recommendations for this purpose will be given first to officers of field grade who have creditably completed the entire Command and General Staff School Extension Course, and second to captains who have creditably completed the Command and General Staff School Extension Course. In no case will officers who have not completed the entire course be selected.

6. Officers recommended for the special course at the Command and General Staff School will be less than forty-eight years of age March 1, 1935. One-half of the officers selected will be less than 40 years of age on March 1, 1935.

7. In accordance with the provisions of the Appropriation Act, F. Y. 1935, no officer of the Organized Reserves or of the National Guard, drawing a pension, disability allowance, disability compensation or retired pay from the Government, may be placed on an active duty status.

8. All applicants will be informed by the Corps Area Commander or Chief of Arm or Service, of the mental, mounted, and field work required during the course and that they must be physically qualified in all respects in order to receive favorable consideration. Each application for detail will be accompanied by a report of physical examination on Form 65, preferably by a medical officer of the Regular Army, containing a statement by the medical examiner that the applicant is considered physically fitted to meet the requirements of the mounted and field work.

9. Each application will be accompanied

by a signed statement from the officer showing:

- That he will accept the assignment if ordered to active duty for the purpose.
- Number of dependents and age of dependent children.
- Amount and kinds of prior service claimed which can be credited in computing longevity pay.
- Date of birth.
- Progress in completion of the Command and General Staff Extension Course.
- Statement as to whether or not special advanced course for National Guard and Reserve officers at school of Arm or Service has been completed and if so, the date.
- Whether or not he is on the Emergency Officers' Retired List or whether or not he is drawing a pension, disability allowance, disability compensation, or retired pay from the Government of the United States.
- National Guard status, if any. If none, that should be stated.
- Public quarters may not be available for the officers who attend this course.
- It is desired that special effort be made to recommend officers who unquestionably meet the requisite professional and physical qualification. No officer will be sent to the course whose record and qualifications do not indicate that he is well suited for training for high command and General Staff and for eventual duty in such positions.
- It is desired that information about the special course including the requisite professional and physical qualifications be widely disseminated in order that sufficient applications from qualified officers may be received.

## Governors Island Polo

The Governors Island polo team played the First Division (Fort Hamilton) team at Morris Memorial Field Sunday in a Colyer Trophy contest. It was the second game of the 1934 series of five games and it was a hard-fought battle. Both teams have won the Colyer Trophy twice and the result of this year's series will decide whether the permanent home of the award will be at Governors Island or Fort Hamilton.

The players in the game for Governors Island were: Lt. Col. J. K. Brown, Maj. C. B. Ferrin and Lieuts. Harry Cullins and Rogers. The First Division was represented by Maj. C. Lyman and Lieuts. C. W. Westlund, B. Jacobs, and Wm. G. Stephenson. Lt. Col. J. K. Herr was referee.

With a two goal handicap at the start, the Governors Island team was able to tie the score in the third chucker. The game ended with a score of 10 to 8 in favor of the First Division team.

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"There is nothing that gives a man consequence and renders him fit for command like a support that renders him independent of everybody but the State he serves."—GEORGE WASHINGTON.

WE ARE ASSURED THE PROMOTION POLL of the Army which we are making will have a direct influence upon the action of the Board headed by General Drum as well as upon that of the two Military Committees of Congress. Because of this fact we urge all officers to be explicit in their answers to the questions mailed to them. Several correspondents have advised us of a fear that misleading inferences may be drawn in consequence of question No. 8: "Any other plan you may have in mind?" They point out that many officers have pet ideas which they will wish considered and that they will press them to the exclusion of other methods specified in the list prepared by the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL. A sample of some of the comment is as follows: "I am in favor of the MacArthur bill. I am convinced that it is in accord with the majority sentiment of the Army. But many of us have our own reform schemes and naturally we will urge them. The result will be that the MacArthur bill will not appear to have the support it really possesses." Others write in like vein concerning forced attrition, selection up and selection out, separate promotion list for independent branches, etc. This apprehension, it seems to us, has no substantial basis. An officer in favor of the MacArthur bill or a selection principle will so designate and if he have a plan he deems worthy of consideration he can present it either on the card or as a memorandum forwarded to us. In counting the pool, he would be registered as in favor of the MacArthur bill or the selection principle, etc., and his plan will be printed so that the Board may be advised that he has an alternative. By this means confusion will be made impossible, and the Board and Congress will be apprised of the true sentiment of the Service. Again, an officer may be in favor of two plans; if so he should so indicate, if possible expressing his preference. We have received enthusiastic letters of approval of our decision to make the poll which we appreciate, and the Service, we reiterate, may rest assured we will do everything in our power to see that the returns are registered fairly and accurately.

IT SEEMS TO US THAT AMERICA HAS failed to grasp the true significance of the Pacific trip of President Roosevelt. The world, more internationally minded, recognizes it as a demonstration of the importance which the United States attaches to the Pacific Ocean and its interests therein. Perhaps a better understanding of the meaning of the visit to Hawaii may be gathered from a summary of what has transpired. Largely in order to allay the fears and resentment of the Japanese at the continued presence of the United States Fleet in the western ocean, that command was brought to the Atlantic. But obviously it would have been unwise to permit the Far Eastern and other Powers to get the impression that this government was losing interest in the Pacific, which our abandonment of the Philippines as well as the transfer of the Fleet to the Atlantic, would indicate. Therefore, the talk of the establishment of a naval base in the Aleutian Islands, the dispatch of surveying ships and planes to them and to Alaska, and, especially, the trip of President Roosevelt aboard the modern cruiser Houston to our outpost in the Pacific. It was while nearing Honolulu that the President announced he proposed to build the Navy up to Treaty strength within three or four years, and in the Islands he took time to review the command of Major General Wells and to inspect the naval station at Pearl Harbor, and to express satisfaction with their smart, efficient condition. In brief, the President served notice on the world that this government is vitally concerned with Pacific affairs and intends to continue to play the role, both naval and military, which our vast interests in the western sea necessitate. That Japan appreciates the importance of what the President did and said is shown by the willingness expressed by her new Naval Minister to reduce naval armaments. Secretary Swanson promptly responded to the Japanese move by declaring that the United States would cut our Fleet 20 per cent but only upon condition of the continuance of the existing ratio; and he emphatically declared he would not favor Japanese equality. Irrespective, however, of the game which diplomacy is playing, the fact remains that Mr. Roosevelt's voyage is proof that although the United States is retiring from the Philippines it intends to protect its interests in the Pacific and the Far East as well.

HISTORY WILL FORGET PRESIDENT VON HINDENBURG. It will record in glowing words the deeds of Field Marshal von Hindenburg. Had he been in command on the western instead of the eastern front at the beginning of the World War, the Allied Armies might have been destroyed, Paris occupied, and the struggle brought to an earlier conclusion, with Germany triumphant. At least, this is the claim of his German admirers. But because of the fear of the Russian "colossus," because of his familiarity with the eastern marches, based upon indefatigable activities in personal surveys and maneuvers, he was recalled to active duty and assigned to prevent the Slay invasion and, if possible, to destroy the superior forces making it. How well he maneuvered, both strategically and tactically, Tannenberg, the Masurian Lakes and Lodz prove. On the western front, he held at bay the Allied Armies and so operated as to break their morale and resistance. Had it not been for General Pershing and his command, in the end he would have conquered. Where he failed was in his undervaluation of the American soldier, and especially the leadership the latter enjoyed in France. With the exception of General Pershing, all of the commanders-in-chief have gone. It is with satisfaction that the country and the Army behold our own leader, hale and hearty and engaged in work to his particular liking—that of artistic commemoration of the cemeteries in which those who died under his command lie sleeping.

## Service Humor

### Wrong Kind

"Lay down, pup; lay down," ordered the tramp. The barking continued. "Good doggie—lay down, I say." "You'll have to say, 'Lie down,' mister," declared a small bystander. "That's a Boston terrier."

—USS Colorado Lookout.

### All Hay-Wire

Grocer—"What do you want, sonny?" Boy—"I'm tryin' to 'member what ma wanted me to get in this jug." Grocer—"What jug?" Boy—"Oh, I forgot the jug."

—5th Corps Area News.

### Oh—Mort

Host—"There are my Grandma's ashes over there." Guest—"Oh, so the poor soul has passed on?" Host—"No, she's just too lazy to look for the ash tray."

—15th Inf. Sentinel.

### Cockeyed Justice

Cross-eyed Judge (to first of three prisoners)—"Of what crime are you accused?" Second Prisoner—"Petty larceny, yer honor."

Judge—"Who spoke to you?"

Third Prisoner—"Who said anything?"

—15th Inf. Sentinel.

### Proof

Husband—"When I die, please see that I'm cremated, and then throw my ashes in my wife's face."

Lawyer—"Good heavens, man. Why should I do that?"

Husband—"Because she said today that I was nothing to sneeze about."

—USS Melville Job Order.

### Only One War

"And that which I have just told you son, is the story of my experience in the World War."

"But papa, what did they need the Army for?"

—Wednesday Nite Life.

### He Found Out

Bosn's Mate—"So, you're back in the Navy again, eh? I thought you were a farmer."

2nd Cruise—"You made the same mistake I made."

—USS Arkansas Arkkite.

### Righto

Preacher—"Bredern, we must do something to remedy de status quo."

Member—"Brudder Jones, what am de status quo?"

Preacher—"Dat, my brudder, am Latin for de mess we's in."

—Log.

### Simple Mats

The top sergeant in his company was buzzing a squad of rookies. "For the last time I ask you the simple question: What is fortification?"

The recruits stood fast to a man. Striding up to the most intelligent looking one he shouted: "Tell me, what is a fortification?"

"Two twentifications, sergeant."

—Contributed.

## ASK THE JOURNAL

SEND your queries to the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL QUESTION EDITOR and an answer will be given in this column as soon as possible after receipt.

K. M. — The Office of the Quartermaster General informs us that you are No. 1 on the eligible list for promotion to the grade of Staff Sergeant, QMC, (General Supply).

J. F. H. — The Office of The Quartermaster General informs us that you are No. 38 on the promotion list for Staff Sergeant.

G. C. M. — The Navy Department, Bureau of Navigation, Washington, D. C., informs us that the USS Kentucky arrived at Manila, P. I., June 28, 1901, and departed from there Aug. 29, 1901 for Sa Sha Inlet, China.

H. S. — The Adjutant General's Office informs us that natives of Puerto Rico are eligible for appointment to the West Point Military Academy and that they can compete with other enlisted men of the Army for the appointments made each year from the ranks.

## IN THE JOURNAL

### 10 Years Ago

"It is stated that the matter of selecting Capt. Luke McNamee as Naval Attache, London, was decided upon only after a conference between the President, the Secretary of State and the Secretary of the Navy. Conditions prevailing in Europe convinced the President and the Secretary of State that special care should be exercised so that an officer should be selected with the equipment and service that is necessary to meet the situation."

### 20 Years Ago

Capt. Percy P. Bishop, CAC, is ordered to Washington for duty as assistant to the Chief of Coast Artillery.

### 30 Years Ago

Lt. H. I. Cone, USN, now at the hospital, Yokohama, has been ordered to the Monadnock.

### 50 Years Ago

The proposed changes in the uniform of non-commissioned officers will soon go into effect. The dress coat is of the same style as the one worn by the infantrymen, except that the chevrons are of gold lace on a sky blue field. The coats for non-commissioned staff officers have white trimming about the collar and sleeves with gold chevrons on a white field. The gold chevrons are very pretty and tasteful.

### 70 Years Ago

Disbursing officers of the United States are, by circular of the Internal Revenue Bureau, required to retain five per cent on all payment for services in the civil, military, naval or other branches of the government, after the 1st of July, when exceeding the rate of \$500 per annum.

# War Department Organized Reserves

## ARMY ORDERS

### GENERAL OFFICERS

Brig. Gen. Henry W. Butner, USA, relieved as member of retiring board appointed to meet at Ft. Lewis, Wash.

### ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPT.

MAJ. GEN. JAMES F. McKINLEY, The AG Col. John A. Berry, from Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., to Hawaiian Dept.  
Col. Samuel G. Talbott, from Governors Island, N. Y., to Philippine Dept.  
Capt. John G. Brackinridge, from Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., to Philippine Dept.  
Maj. Herbert C. Holdridge, from Ft. Bliss, Tex., to Philippine Dept.  
Maj. Daniel H. Torrey, from Philippine Dept., to Office of The AG, Washington, D. C.  
Maj. George M. Peabody, Jr., from Philippine Dept., to Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.  
Lt. Col. John B. Richardson, from Baltimore, Md., to Philippine Dept., for duty with the GSC.

### INSPECTOR GENERAL'S DEPT.

MAJ. GEN. JOHN F. PRESTON, The IG Col. William H. Burt, report to retiring board, Chicago, Ill., for examination.

### QUARTERMASTER CORPS

MAJ. GEN. LOUIS H. BASH, The QMG Capt. William R. Richey, Jr., Ft. Bliss, Tex., will proceed to his home, await retirement.

Previous order relating to Capt. Letcher O. Grice amended to assign him to duty at Ft. Monmouth, N. J.

Capt. James S. Clarke, from Mitchell Fld., L. I., N. Y., to March Fld., Calif.

Previous order relating to Capt. George W. Hovey amended to relieve him from assignment at Ft. Barrancas, Fla.

1st Lt. Robert S. Williams, from Panama Canal Dept., to Ft. Bragg, N. C.

The following officers from station indicated to Panama Canal Dept.: 1st Lt. Lester F. Watson, Ft. Bragg, N. C.; and 2nd Lt. John L. Hornor, Front Royal, Va.

Maj. John N. Douglas, from Panama Canal Dept., to Mitchell Fld., N. Y.

Capt. Richard H. Darrell, from Panama Canal Dept., to Ft. Bliss, Tex.

Capt. Austin W. Lee, from Baltimore, Md., to Panama Canal Dept.

Capt. Arthur E. Danielson, from San Antonio, Tex., to Panama Canal Dept.

Capt. Milton O. Boone, from Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind., to Panama Canal Dept.

The following officers from station indicated to Panama Canal Dept.: Capt. Clyde E. Austin, Brooks Fld., Tex.; Capt. Alexander M. Owens, Ft. Brown, Tex.; and Capt. William A. Worley, Ft. Hoyle, Md.

Capt. Harry C. Snyder, from Philippine Dept., to Ft. Hancock, N. J.

Capt. Robert S. Beard, from Washington, D. C., to Philippine Dept.

Capt. Lewis B. Douglas, from Ft. Monmouth, N. J., to Philippine Dept.

Capt. Franklin B. Lees, from Philippine Dept., to Washington, D. C.

Maj. Frederick L. Black, from Philippine Dept., to Ft. Hayes, Ohio.

### MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

MAJ. GEN. R. U. PATTERSON, The SG

#### Medical Corps

Maj. Pernier A. Mix, Ft. Clark, Tex., will proceed to his home, await retirement.

Maj. Leland O. W. Moore, from Pres. of Monterey, Calif., to Hawaiian Dept.

Capt. Douglas S. Kellogg, from Washington, D. C., to Hawaiian Dept.

Capt. George Horsfall, from Ft. Banks, Mass., to Philippine Dept.

Lt. Col. Samuel J. Turnbull, from Panama Canal Dept., to Governors Island, N. Y.

Lt. Col. Edward T. B. Weidner, and Maj. John I. Meagher, det. as medical examiners before retiring board appointed to meet at Governors Island, N. Y.

Maj. Edward C. Greene, from Panama Canal Dept., to Langley Fld., Va.

Capt. Warren M. Scott, from Brooks Fld., Tex., to Panama Canal Dept.

Lt. Col. Thomas E. Scott, from Chicago, Ill., to Panama Canal Dept.

Capt. Oliver H. Waltrip, from Letterman General Hospital, to Panama Canal Dept.

#### Dental Corps

Lt. Col. William A. Squires, from Panama Canal Dept., to Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colo.

Capt. John LeR. Carter, from Panama Canal Dept., to Ft. Lawton, Wash.

Maj. Thomas F. Davis, from March Fld., Calif., to Hawaiian Dept.

Lt. Col. Charles DeW. Deyton, from Randolph Fld., Tex., to Panama Canal Dept.

Capt. Eugene E. Manning, from Ft. Lawton, Wash., to Panama Canal Dept.

#### Veterinary Corps

2nd Lt. Curtis W. Betzold, from Chicago, Ill., to Carlisle Bks., Pa.

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## NAVY ORDERS

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R. Adm. Samuel W. Bryant, det. Office of Nav. Operations, Navy Dept., about Sept. 1; to command Battleship Div. 2.

Lt. Cdr. Archie E. Glenn, on disch. trmt. Nav. Hosp., San Diego, Calif.; to trmt. Nav. Hosp., New York, N. Y.

Lt. Cdr. William E. McClendon, det. 14th Nav. Dist., in July; to duty as Off. in Chge., Br. Hydro. Office, Honolulu, T. H.

Lt. Cdr. Joseph R. Redman, det. USS Colorado in August; to Asiatic Station.

Lt. Gordon M. Boyes, det. Rec. Ship at San Francisco in August; to USS Henderson.

Lt. John B. Rooney, det. USS Richmond in Sept.; to Navy Yard, Boston, Mass.

Lt. John P. Whitney, det. USS San Francisco in July; to Aircraft, Battle Force.

Lt. (jg) William C. Eddy, det. Subm. Base, New London, Conn.; continue trmt. Nav. Hosp., New York, N. Y.

Lt. (jg) Winthrop E. Terry, det. 15th Nav. Dist., in August; to USS Vestal.

Lt. Cdr. Jesse D. Jewell (MC), on disch. trmt. Nav. Hosp., San Diego, Calif., in July; to duty Nav. Hosp., Newport, R. I.

Lt. John R. Lynas (MC), det. Nav. Hosp., Pearl Harbor, T. H., about August 1; to instr. Nav. Med. School, Wash., D. C.

Lt. George H. Crofut (SC), det. 4th Nav. Dist., about August 5; to Dest. Div. 5, as disbursing officer.

Ens. William E. Moring (SC), ors. March 3 modified. To Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N. H., instead Navy Yard, Boston, Mass.

Capt. Glenn S. Burrell (CEC), det. Bu. Y. & D., Navy Dept., on August 11; to Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla., as public works officer; & 8th Nav. District.

Ch. Boon. George M. Coryell, on disch. trmt. Nav. Hosp., San Diego, Calif.; to duty USS Sirius.

Ch. Mach. Jasper M. Cook, det. USS Tennessee about Sept. 1; to Norfolk Navy Yard, Portsmouth, Va.

Ch. Mach. DeWitt O. Thomas, det. Norfolk Navy Yard, Portsmouth, Va., about Sept. 1; to USS Tennessee.

Ch. Mach. William Twigg, det. Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N. H., about Sept. 1; to USS Omaha.

Ch. Rad. Elec. Francis L. Cook, det. USS California about Aug. 14; to Navy Yard, Boston, Mass.

Ch. Rad. Elec. Robert A. Littman, det. USS Concord about Sept. 1; to USS Rigel.

Ch. Rad. Elec. Edgar C. Wortman, det. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla., about August 17; to USS Porpoise.

Ch. Pay Ck. Roy H. Thompson, det. USS Minneapolis; to continue trmt. Nav. Hosp., Newport, R. I.

July 27, 1934

Capt. Charles W. Early, ors. of C. in C. Asiatic modified. To Nav. Exam. Board, Navy Dept., instead Bu. Nav., Navy Dept.

Lt. William V. Hamilton, ors. May 1 modified. To Navy Yard, Wash., D. C., instead Army Industrial College, Wash., D. C.

Lt. Roy S. Knox, duty as asst. 1st Lieut., USS Louisville.

Lt. Ira D. Spoonemore, det. USS Colorado; continue trmt. Nav. Hosp., New York, N. Y.

Lt. (jg) Walter B. Davidson, det. USS Chaumont about August 7; to 12th Nav. Dist., San Francisco.

Lt. (jg) Theodore C. Fauntz, det. USS Antares in July; to instr. Finance & Supply School, Phila., Pa.

Lt. (jg) Hugh C. Haynsworth, Jr., det. USS Zane in July; to instr. Finance & Supply School, Phila., Pa.

Lt. (jg) William L. Knickerbocker, det. USS Antares in July; to instr. Finance & Supply School, Phila., Pa.

Lt. (jg) Hiram W. Spence, det. USS Buchanan in July; to instr. Finance & Supply School, Phila., Pa. Ors. June 22 revoked.

Ens. J. Harry Hayes, det. USS Richmond in July; to instr. Finance & Supply School, Phila., Pa.

Lt. Cdr. Fleete S. Steele (MC), relieved addl. duty Navy Retg. Sta., San Francisco, Calif.

Lt. Herman S-m (MC), det. 11th Nav. Dist., about August 8; to Asiatic Station.

Lt. Cdr. Edward L. Marshall (CEC), det. Nav. Air Sta., Sunnyvale, Calif., in July; to Navy Yard, Ca ite, P. I., as public works officer, & of 10th Nav. Dist.

Lt. Frederick R. Hewes (CEC), duty as public works officer, Nav. Air Sta., Sunnyvale, Calif.

Lt. (jg) Wesley H. Randig (CEC), det. Norfolk Navy Yard, Portsmouth, Va., in July; to Asiatic Station.

Rad. Elec. Douglas N. Thomas, det. Radio Matl. School, Nav. Research Lab., Bellevue, D. C., about Sept. 17; to Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif.

Rad. Elec. Mack C. Veltman, det. Radio Matl. School, Nav. Research Lab., Bellevue, D. C., about Sept. 1; to Nav. Aircraft Fac-

tory, Navy Yard, Phila., Pa.

Ch. Pharm. Willie R. Joiner, desp. ors. April 21 modified. To Bu. M. & S., Navy Dept.; instead Rec. Sta., Norfolk, Va.

July 28, 1934

Lt. Thomas A. Parfitt, granted sick leave two months; wait orders at New York, N. Y.

Lt. Robert D. Threshie, det. USS Kells; to USS Bridge as executive officer.

Ens. Bilis C. Hills, to duty USS Colorado.

Lt. Herbert L. Pugh (MC), det. Nav. Hosp., Annapolis, Md., about Sept. 16; to Nav. Sta., Guam.

Lt. Clifton A. Young (MC), desp. orders April 21 modified. To Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.; instead Nav. Hosp., Wash., D. C.

Lt. (jg) Ralph K. Hoch (MC), det. Nav. Dispensary, San Pedro, Calif., about July 31; to Rec. Sta., Phila., Pa.

Ch. Gunner Warren F. Condit, det. Nav. Yard, Wash., D. C., about August 26; to USS Houston.

Ch. Mach. Urial H. Leach, det. USS Omaha about Sept. 5; to Subm. Base, Coco Solo, C. Z.

Rad. Elec. Robert E. Trapeur, det. USS (Please turn to Page 999)

## MARINE CORPS

July 27, 1934

Capt. Charles C. Gill, on Aug. 1 detached MB, Quantico, Va., to MD, USS Ranger. Authorized to delay reporting to Aug. 16.

Capt. Clifford O. Henry, on or about Aug. 16 detached MD, USS Ranger to MB, Quantico, Va. Authorized to delay reporting to Aug. 29.

Capt. Robert C. Thaxton, on or about Aug. 11 detached MD, USS Lexington, to MB, Quantico, Va. Authorized to delay reporting to Sept. 4.

Capt. Clarence H. Yost, detached Dept. of the Pacific to Asiatic Station via the first available commercial transportation.

1st Lt. Edwin A. Pollock, on Aug. 10 detached MB, Quantico, Va., to MD, USS Salt Lake City. Authorized to delay reporting until Sept. 15.

2nd Lt. James G. Smith, on Aug. 27 detached MB, NTS, Newport, R. I., to MD, USS Northampton.

Col. Robert Y. Rhea, on Sept. 1 detached MB, Norfolk Navy Yard, Portsmouth, Va., to MB, Quantico, Va.

Lt. Col. Emile P. Moses, orders to Dept. of the Pacific modified to MB, Wash., D. C.

Maj. Louis M. Bourne, Jr., on Aug. 6 detached Aircraft Two, NAS, San Diego, Calif., to Aircraft One, MB, Quantico, Va.

Maj. Percy D. Cornell, on reporting of his relief detached Rectg. District of New Orleans, New Orleans, La., to MB, Navy Yard, Phila., Pa.

Maj. Thad T. Taylor, on or about Sept. 1 detached MB, Quantico, Va., to MCB, NOB, San Diego, Calif.

Capt. Franklin T. Steele, on reporting of his relief detached MB, Navy Yard, Phila., Pa., to MB, Quantico, Va. Authorized to delay reporting until Aug. 29.

1st Lt. Cornelius J. Eldridge, about Aug. 25 detached MB, Quantico, Va., to Depot of Supplies, Marine Corps, Phila., Pa.

1st Lt. Orin H. Wheeler, on or about Aug. 20 detached Depot of Supplies, Marine Corps, Phila., Pa., to MB, Quantico, Va.

2nd Lt. Frank M. Reinecke, detached MCB, NOB, San Diego, Calif., to MB, Parris Island, SC, via the USS Chaumont scheduled to sail from San Diego on or about Aug. 22.

Ch. Pay Ck. William B. Denison, detached Office of the Assistant Paymaster, San Francisco, Calif., to MB, Quantico, Va., via the USS Chaumont scheduled to sail from San Francisco, Calif., on or about Aug. 17.

July 31, 1934

Capt. Fred S. Robillard, on or about Sept. 19, det. Depot of Supplies, Phila., Pa., to Asiatic Station via the USS Chaumont scheduled to sail from Norfolk, Va., on or about Sept. 26.

Capt. Merton A. Richal, orders to Dept. of the Pacific modified to MB, Quantico, Va., via the USS Chaumont scheduled to sail from San Francisco, Calif., on or about Aug. 17.

1st Lt. James G. Hopper, orders to Dept. of the Pacific modified to MB, Quantico, Va., via the USS Chaumont scheduled to sail from San Francisco, Calif., on or about Aug. 17.

1st Lt. Howard R. Huff, orders to Dept. of the Pacific modified to MB, Quantico, Va., via the USS Chaumont scheduled to sail from San Francisco, Calif., on or about Aug. 17.

1st Lt. LePage Cronmiller, Jr., on Aug. 6 det. MB, Wash., D. C., to Office of the Judge Advocate General, Navy Dept., Wash., D. C. Authorized to delay reporting until Aug. 15.

Pay Ck. George R. Frank, orders to Dept. of the Pacific modified to Hdqs. Marine Corps, Wash., D. C., via the USS Chaumont,

scheduled to sail from San Francisco, Calif., on or about Aug. 17.

The following named officers det. Garde d'Haiti via the USS Bridge, scheduled to arrive at NOB, Norfolk, Va., on July 31, to stations indicated:

Maj. Alphonse DeCarre, Hdqs. Marine Corps, Wash., D. C.

Maj. Leo D. Hermle, Hdqs. Marine Corps, Wash., D. C.

Maj. Lemuel C. Shepherd, Hdqs. Marine Corps, Wash., D. C.

Capt. Lee H. Brown, MB, Navy Yard, Phila., Pa.

Capt. William P. T. Hill, AQM, NH, Norfolk Navy Yard, Portsmouth, Va., for treatment. On discharge to MB, Quantico, Va., for duty.

Mar. Gar. Thomas Whitesel, MB, Quantico, Va.

Mar. Gnr. Robert E. McCook, MB, Quantico, Va.

The following named officers detached First Brigade, Haiti, via the USS Bridge, scheduled to arrive at NOB, Norfolk, Va., on July 31, to stations indicated:

Capt. Andrew L. W. Gordon, Fleet Marine Force, MB, Quantico, Va.

Capt. Carl W. Meigs, Fleet Marine Force, MB, Quantico, Va.

2nd Lt. Frank G. Wagner, Fleet Marine Force, MB, Quantico, Va.

2nd Lt. Francis H. Williams, Fleet Marine Force, MB, Quantico, Va.

2nd Lt. John M. Davis, Fleet Marine Force, MB, Quantico, Va.

2nd Lt. Edward H. Forney, Fleet Marine Force, MB, Quantico, Va.

Chf. Mar. Gnr. William H. Tyerman, MB, Quantico, Va.

The following named officers transferred with VS Squadron 15-M, USS Lexington, to USS Langley: Capt. Field Harris, 1st Lt. Walter L. J. Baylor, 1st Lt. Calvin R. Freeman, 1st Lt. William G. Manley, 1st Lt. Sidney R. Williamson, 2nd Lt. Frank C. Croft, 2nd Lt. James M. Daly, 2nd Lt. John S. Holmberg.

The following named officers transferred with VS Squadron 14-M, USS Saratoga, to USS Langley: Capt. Walter G. Farrell, 1st Lt. Glenn M. Britt, 1st Lt. Thomas C. Green, 1st Lt. John N. Hart, 1st Lt. William C. Lemly, 1st Lt. Robert H. Rhoads, 1st Lt. Perry K. Smith, 2nd Lt. Ernest E. Pollock.

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Capt. Daniel E. Campbell, det. MB, Quantico, Va., to MB, SB, Coco Solo, C. Z., via the SS Cristobal, scheduled to sail from New York, N. Y., on or about Aug. 14.

Capt. Edward D. Kalbfleisch, on reporting of his relief about Aug. 22 det. MB, SB, Coco Solo, C. Z., to Naval Reserve Officers' Training Corps Unit, Yale University, New Haven, Conn.

1st Lt. James E. Jones, on or about Aug. 5 det. MB, Parris Island, S. C., to the Army Signal School, Ft. Monmouth, N. J. Authorized to delay until Aug. 27.

2nd Lt. Paul Drake, on or about Aug. 12 det. MB, NAD, Hingham, Mass., to MB, Quantico, Va., for duty with the Fleet Marine Force.

Mar. Gar. Thomas Whitesel, on Aug. 10 det. MB, Quantico, Va., to MB, NAD, Hingham, Mass.

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## SERVICE NEWS AND GOSSIP

**Navy's Interest in Alaska**—Secretary Swanson has announced that he regards present naval activities in Alaska as a continuation of the Navy's interest in that territory since its acquisition from Russia in 1867.

The purchase of the territory from Russia was arranged by William H. Seward, then Secretary of State. A reluctant Congress, which had no means of knowing of the almost unaccountable wealth of gold, coal, oil and other resources which laid beneath the mountains and forests, finally appropriated the \$7,200,000 for the purchase. As early as 1855, the Navy began a survey of the Alaskan coast line of over 26,000 miles and has continually added to its knowledge of Alaska. From 1879 until 1884, officers in command of naval vessels in Alaskan waters acted as administrators of the vast territory which covers an area as large as the section of the United States north of the Potomac and Ohio Rivers and east of the Mississippi. Capt. L. A. Beardsley, USN, commanding the USS Jamestown, was the first naval governor of Alaska and his successors continued the administration of the territory until the appointment of the first civil governor in 1884.

Several expeditions were organized to gain more information of that area and among them were USS Saganaw and Jamestown in 1869, USS Tuscarora in 1874, the USS Jamestown in 1880, the USS Rodgers in 1881, USS Thetis, and USS Albatross 1889, the USS Concord 1902, USS New York in 1904, and the USS Petrol 1905.

From these early beginnings of the Navy's interest in the huge territory, its part in Alaska's development has grown with immense strides.

The Navy's holdings alone in coal, oil and other land and water reservations as well as active shore establishments and prospective land bases totals nearly 30,000,000 acres.

In 1926, an aerial survey of the southeastern section of Alaska was undertaken by the Navy in cooperation with several other governmental departments, and another was organized in 1929. Aerial surveys of the peninsula were made in 1932 and 1933 and a similar expedition is operating this summer.

The Navy established coaling stations at various points and fuel reserves for naval uses were set aside by the government. A coal mine was opened at Chiklaon to experiment on Alaska coal for naval usage. Naval radio and radio compass stations have been erected and are now operating at St. Paul and Dutch Harbor. One station at Cordova is maintained on an inactive status with a radio-man as caretaker. Radio compass stations are maintained by the Navy at Soapstone Point and Cape Hinchinbrook. A radio telephonic system for the convenience of the Bureau of Fisheries employees is maintained by the Navy between St. George and St. Paul.

In 1921, Admiral Hugh Rodman, USN, now retired, with a division of destroyers inspected the southeast passages and harbors as far west as Cooks Inlet, and the USS Idaho, battleship, spent some time in Cooks Inlet.

In 1923, the USS Beaver and a division of "S" type submarines made a cruise to Alaskan waters.

As charts of the harbors and the rugged coast lines of Alaska are perfected, ships of the Navy will eventually operate in that area with more frequency, the Secretary said.

**Food Costs Continue to Rise**—Faced with economy-reduced pay checks, the services are viewing with interest the continuing rise in commodity prices.

Retail prices of food advanced three-tenths of 1 per cent during the two weeks' period ending July 17, Commissioner Lubin of the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the United States Department of Labor announced this week. The strengthening in prices which began the latter part of April placed the current average at 109.9 per cent of the 1913 level. Two weeks ago the index was 109.6; four weeks ago, 109.1; and six weeks ago, 108.4.

"Retail food prices have shown an accumulated rise of 2 1/2 per cent since April 24, when the index was 107.3," Mr. Lubin said. "The present level is at the highest point reached during the past thirty months, being slightly above January 15, 1932, when the index was 109.3. As compared with the index 90.4 for April 15, 1933, the low point reached during the past few years, current prices are up by 21 1/2 per cent. They are 5 per cent higher than on July 15, 1933, and approximately 9 per cent above the level of two years ago when the index numbers were 104.8 and 101, respectively."

**Army Ordnance Department Activities**—The 300 new fin assemblies for the 100-lb. bombs of the Mk. 1 series, which, it is believed, will materially improve their stability, will be completed early in August, after which 100 will be supplied for test to the Air Corps and 200 to Aberdeen Proving Ground. Tests in the wind tunnel at the Bureau of Standards indicated that the new fin assembly should satisfactorily stabilize the bombs.

Experimental work has been conducted on a smoke charge for the 17-lb. bomb for practice use. A design has been developed which static firings indicate will be satisfactory.

Firings were made of three different modifications of the Mk. 1 design of 2.24-inch canister in an effort to insure proper functioning. All three lots functioned satisfactorily and in accordance with the specifications. However, one lot was markedly superior to the other two lots and it is expected to adopt this design.

Several lots of 37 mm AP Shot M39, were tested against armor plate in an effort to obtain a simplified grade of steel and heat treatment.

The effect of repeated blendings of regular production lots of smokeless powder, particularly in the 75 mm granulation, is being investigated by Picatinny Arsenal. Present practice is to give each lot of powder, regardless of grain size, the same blending treatment—one run through the blender. But when it is considered that a pound of 75 mm powder consists of 15 times the number of grains as does a pound of 155 mm gun powder, for example, the smaller granulation may need more runs through the blender for maximum uniformity.

There are a number of activities in progress in the field of antiaircraft artillery fire control material. The Stereoscopic Height Finder T16 is nearing completion and should be ready for test this fall. Delivery on the T9E1 type is also expected this fall. The Acoustic Corrector M2 is in production. Sixty units are being manufactured to complete the current order for sound locators. Laboratory study on the possibility of improvement in sound locator horns is under way at Frankford Arsenal. A spotting instrument, allowing spotting at the battery position with the tracker at the distant station, is being designed.

**Carbon Dioxide to Extinguish Explosive Fires**—Tests were recently conducted at the Savannah Ordnance Depot to determine the effectiveness of carbon dioxide gas when used to extinguish TNT and smokeless powder fires. The set-up for the test with TNT consisted of a simulated continuous hooded melt unit, containing 150 pounds of TNT. Two fourteen-pound standard CO<sub>2</sub> fire extinguishers were connected to two expansion nozzles, placed in the hooded simulated melt unit. The nozzles were controlled automatically by fusible links designed to separate and release the gas at an approximate temperature of 155° F. The TNT in the melt unit was ignited and very shortly thereafter the fusible link parted. Immediately the CO<sub>2</sub> from both extinguishers was released and, momentarily, there appeared to be an appreciable reduction in the amount of fire. After this slight retardation, however, the burning of the TNT very definitely increased to uncontrolled proportions with the result that the TNT was completely consumed and the test unit melted to such an extent that it was unrecognizable.

The set-up for the test of smokeless powder consisted of a shallow galvanized metal box, approximately 4 ft. by 4 ft. by 1 ft. A hood of the same material was suspended approximately eight inches above the box. This hood was equipped with an expansion nozzle connected to a fourteen-pound carbon dioxide extinguisher. One hundred pounds of smokeless powder was placed in the set-up and ignited. A very few seconds thereafter the extinguisher was turned on. Instead of reducing or controlling the burning, the result appeared to be that the action of the CO<sub>2</sub> because of the pronounced blast and blowing effect, greatly accelerated the burning. It very definitely had no effect in extinguishing the flame.

The results of these two tests seem to indicate conclusively that the CO<sub>2</sub> method of extinguishing fires in smokeless powder or TNT is absolutely worthless.

**Retired Officers Holding Temporary Positions**—The Comptroller General this week ruled that "An officer of the Army, retired after thirty years' service, or an officer of the Navy, retired after forty years' service, is not prohibited by the act of July 31, 1894, 28 Stat. 205, as amended, from holding a temporary Federal office or position under appointment by the President or the head of a department, notwithstanding his retired pay is at a rate in excess of \$2,500 per annum, and if both the retired pay and civilian compensation exceed the rate of \$3,000 per annum, he may elect, under the terms of Section 212 of the Economy Act, for the period of temporary civilian employment, between his retired pay and the compensation fixed for the temporary civilian office or position."

The ruling was made in the case of Admiral Henry A. Wiley, USN-Ret., a member of the National Steel Labor Relations Board.

**Building a Defense**—Secretary Dern's description of the United States Army as woefully weak assumes especial interest because the statement was made after he and the President had had an opportunity to examine the forces on duty at the Panama Canal and to discuss not only the defenses of the country there but elsewhere. Moreover, the President, as a result of his visit to Hawaii, knows that the command there must be enlarged if the Islands and their important naval base are to be saved from attack. While no official word has reached Washington as to Mr. Roosevelt's attitude, the belief is growing that in his message to Congress he will point out the measures he has taken to build the Navy to Treaty strength and those which he proposes to take, and at the same time he will insist that the Army be increased both in commissioned and enlisted personnel to the limits recommended by General MacArthur. Such a recommendation probably would receive prompt approval, for in Congress, as developments at the past session proved, there exists a strong sentiment to provide a defense for the Nation, land and sea and air, which will cause foreign belligerents to refrain from acts damaging to our commerce and business interests. The anarchy in Austria, the possibilities arising from the Hitler policies, the movement of Italian troops to the Austrian frontier, the apparent entente arranged between Great

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### Navy Orders

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Beaver in Sept.; to Hdqtrs., 13th Nav. Dist., Seattle, Wash.  
Ch. Pay Clk. Paul C. Davis, det. USS Concord in Sept.; to Navy Purchasing Office, San Francisco, Calif.  
Pay Clk. Fred L. Baker, ora. of C. in C. Asiatic modified. To USS Pennsylvania.

July 30, 1934

Lt. Cdr. Robert B. Matthews, det. USS Henderson in August; to Rec. Ship at San Francisco, Calif.  
Lt. Cdr. Edward H. Smith, desp. orders July 3 revoked. Continue duty 14th Nav. District.

Lt. Cdr. Philip W. Warren, ora. of C. in C. Asiatic modified, to duty as Off. in Chge., Navy Retg. Sta., Cleveland, Ohio.

Lt. Robert A. MacKerracher, det. Nav. Sta., Tutuila, Samoa, about August 1; to Asiatic Station.

Lt. Joseph N. Wenger, ora. of C. in C. modified, to trtm. Nav. Hosp., San Diego.  
Lt. Rintoul T. Whitney, det. USS Wm. B. Preston in Sept.; to USS Ellis as exec. officer.

Lt. (jg) Baylies V. Clark, det. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla., about July 30; to Aircraft, Battle Force.

Lt. (jg) Harry H. Henderson, det. USS R-3; to USS R-2.

Ens. Josef M. Gardiner, det. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla., about July 30; to Aircraft, Battle Force.

Ens. Alden H. Irons, det. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla., about July 30; to Aircraft, Battle Force.

Ens. Horace D. Moulton, det. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla., about July 30; to Aircraft, Battle Force.

Ens. Charles K. Palmer, det. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla., about July 30; to Aircraft, Battle Force.

Lt. (jg) John E. Faigle (CEC), det. Nav. Operating Base, San Diego, Calif., in July; to Norfolk Navy Yard, Portsmouth, Va.

Ch. Bosn. Lafayette P. Guy, det. Navy Yard, Pearl Harbor, T. H., about Sept. 1; to USS Whippoorwill.

Ch. Pay. Clk. Joseph A. Paldi, det. Nav. Torp. Sta., Newport, R. I., about August 26; to USS Bridge.

July 31, 1934

R. Adm. Richard H. Leigh, det. as Chairman, General Board, Navy Dept., about July 31; to home, relieved all active duty.

Lt. Cdr. Guy B. Hoover, det. Navy Yard, Phila., Pa., in July; to duty as Off. in Chge., Navy Retg. Sta., Indianapolis, Indiana.

Lt. (jg) James A. McNally, det. USS Wm. B. Preston about Sept. 1; to USS Marblehead.

Lt. Cdr. Francis P. Field (MC), det. Navy Retg. Sta., Brooklyn, N. Y., about Sept. 20; to Asiatic Station.

Ch. Mach. Earl A. Thomas, det. Subm. Base, Coco Solo, C. Z., in Nov.; to USS New Mexico.

Ch. Rad. Elec. William H. Frost, det. Nav. Air Sta., San Diego, Calif., about August 18; to USS Saratoga.

Ch. Rad. Elec. Douglas S. Green, det. USS Medusa about Sept. 14; to 12th Nav. District.

August 1, 1934

Lt. Robert H. Barnes, det. 5th Nav. Dist., in July; to Subm. Base, New London, Conn.

Lt. George Walker, duty as navigating officer, USS Antares.

Lt. (jg) Max H. Bailey, det. Nav. Home, Phila., Pa.; to USS Argonne.

Lt. (jg) Robert L. Morris, det. USS J. Fred Talbot in Sept.; to USS Marblehead.

Ens. James B. Barr, to duty USS Houston.

Ens. Everett J. Harris, to duty USS Milwaukee.

Ens. Charles L. Steel, to duty USS Milwaukee.

Capt. John G. Ziegler (MC), det. Nav. Hosp., New York, N. Y., in Sept.; to Norfolk Nav. Hosp., Portsmouth, Va.

Lt. (jg) Otto W. Wickstrom (MC), det. Nav. Hosp., San Diego, Calif., about August 18; to Nav. Hosp., Portsmouth, N. H.

Lt. Cdr. John Flynn (SC), det. Nav. Aircraft Factory, Navy Yard, Phila., Pa., about Sept. 20; to Nav. Sta., Guam. Ora June 28 revoked.

Ch. Gunner Hal W. Barnes, det. Nav. Ammun. Depot, Lake Denmark, Dover, N. J., about Sept. 1; to USS New Mexico.

Ch. Gunner Francis E. Church, det. Navy Yard, Wash., D. C., about Sept. 1; to USS Texas.

Ch. Gunner Clarence E. Delp, det. USS Whitney about Sept. 1; to Nav. Torp. Sta., Newport, R. I.

Gunner John C. Cavanaugh, det. Navy Yard, Wash., D. C., about August 29; to USS Mallard.

Gunner Henry J. Schafer, det. Navy Yard, Wash., D. C., about Sept. 1; to USS Colorado.

Ch. Mach. Charles J. H. Frerksen, det. Nav. Trng. Sta., Norfolk, Va., about August 1; to USS Lexington.

Ch. Rad. Elec. Edward J. Krueger, det. Nav. Trng. Sta., San Diego, Calif., about

August 1; to Nav. Air Sta., San Diego, Calif.

Ch. Rad. Elec. Merle E. Rothenberg, det. USS Portland about Sept. 13; to Instr. Radio Matl. School, Nav. Research Lab., Bellevue, D. C.

Ch. Rad. Elec. Albert J. Smith, det. Radio Matl. School, Nav. Research Lab., Bellevue, D. C., on Sept. 1; to USS Tennessee.

Rad. Elec. Russell L. Hinchey, det. USS Saratoga about Sept. 13; to Instr. Radio Matl. School, Nav. Research Lab., Bellevue, D. C.

Rad. Elec. Harold W. Robbins, det. USS Langley about Sept. 13; to Instr. Radio Matl. School, Nav. Research Lab., Bellevue, D. C.

Ch. Pay Clk. Walter W. Housley, det. Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N. H., on disch. trtm. Nav. Hosp., Portsmouth, N. H.; to home, relieved all active duty.

### Coast Guard Orders

Comdr. (E) C. P. Kendall, det. from duty as Coast Guard Inspector, Marietta Manufacturing Company, Point Pleasant, W. Va., effective upon completion of duties at that place, and assigned Academy.

Lt. R. M. Hoyle, det. Boston Division, and assigned as Executive Officer, Algonquin, effective upon the arrival of that vessel at Woods Hole, Mass.

Ens. C. B. Arrington, det. Yamacraw, effective September 14, 1934, and assigned Academy.

Ens. Q. R. Walsh, det. Ft. Trumbull Training Station, effective September 14, 1934, and assigned Yamacraw.

Ens. A. H. Giffin, det. Office of Coast Guard Inspector, Pusey and Jones Corporation, effective August 1, 1934, and assigned Mendota.

Ens. E. T. Hodges, det. Unalga, and assigned Champlain.

Ens. W. H. Snyder, det. Champlain, and assigned Unalga.

District Comdr. I. B. Steele, det. Office of Inspector, Eastern Area, and assigned as Commander, First District.

Lt. G. H. Bowerman, det. Coast Guard Air Station, Cape May, N. J., and assigned Coast Guard Air Station, Miami, Fla.

Commissions as Lieutenants (junior grade) with rank as such from May 15, 1934, have been transmitted to the following ensigns:

C. B. Arrington, R. T. Alexander, E. A. Eve, Jr., H. A. Morrison, E. A. Anderson, Marion Amos, H. J. Webb, F. A. Erickson, V. F. Tydlacka, W. D. Shields, R. E. Morell, A. C. Unger, G. I. Holt, R. Sands, Jr., D. M. Morrison, H. U. Scholl, C. C. Knapp, J. E. Madacey, E. E. Comstock, E. J. J. Suydam, R. E. Mroczkowski, James Plakias, O. C. B. Wev, N. W. Sprow, W. I. Swanston, W. E. Creedon, H. A. Meyer, P. B. Mayor.

Ch. Gnr. C. T. Thrun, det. Coast Guard Air Station, Miami, Fla., and assigned Coast Guard Air Station, Cape May, N. J.

Ch. Mach. Edward A. Stanton, det. from duty at the Navy Yard, New York, effective September 1, 1934, and assigned Academy.

### Army Orders

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#### Medical Administrative Corps

Capt. James N. Lothrop, from Panama Canal Dept., to Letterman General Hospital, Pres. of S. F., Calif.

The following second lieutenants from station indicated to Carlisle Bks., Pa.: Eugene G. Cooper, to Army Medical Center, Washington, D. C.; and Harland W. Laver, to Ft. Niagara, N. Y.

Capt. John D. Foley, from Letterman General Hospital, to Panama Canal Dept.

#### Army Nurse Corps

2nd Lt. Gertrude L. Field, retired from active service, because of disability, July 31, 1934.

2nd Lt. Marie Jedamus, retired from active service, because of disability, July 31, 1934.

2nd Lt. Lillian K. Loutey, retired from active service, because of disability, July 31, 1934.

#### FINANCE DEPARTMENT

MAJ. GEN. FREDERICK W. COLEMAN, The C. of F.

Maj. Eugene O. Hopkins, from Baltimore, Md., to Omaha, Nebr.

Lt. Col. Charles O. Schudt, from Washington, D. C., to Chicago, Ill.

#### CORPS OF ENGINEERS

MAJ. GEN. EDWARD M. MARKHAM, The C. of E.

Capt. James D. Cleary, Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, Calif., report to retiring board for examination.

Previous order relating to 1st Lt. David A. Watt, Jr., amended to assign him to duty at Cavalry School, Ft. Riley, Kans.

1st Lt. Frank X. A. Purcell, from Ft. DuPont, Del., to Zanesville, Ohio.

Maj. Robert W. Crawford, from duty with PWA, Washington, D. C., to Office of The Chief of Engineers, Washington, D. C.

2nd Lt. William R. Smith, Jr., from New Orleans, La., to Princeton University, Princeton, N. J.

Capt. Edward H. Dignowity, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., report to retiring board for examination.

1st Lt. Samuel R. Browning, from Ft. Humphreys, Va., to West Point, N. Y.

2nd Lt. Marvin L. Thomas, from Ft. DuPont, Del., to Princeton University, Princeton, N. J.

2nd Lt. Allen F. Clark, Jr., from Omaha, Nebr., to Princeton University, Princeton, N. J.

Maj. Lehman W. Miller, from Ft. Humphreys, Va., to Rio de Janeiro, Brasil.

#### SIGNAL CORPS

MAJ. GEN. IRVING J. CARR, The CSO

2nd Lt. William D. Hamlin, from Panama Canal Dept., to New Jersey Bell Telephone Co., Newark, N. J.

1st Lt. Carl H. Sturges, from Hawaiian Dept., to Ft. Jay, N. Y.

1st Lt. Charles S. Stodter, from Ft. Monmouth, N. J., to Hollywood, Calif.

Capt. Harold F. Hubbell, from Hawaiian Dept., to Governors Island, N. Y.

1st Lt. Don McNeal, from Bolling Fld., D. C., to California Institute of Technology.

1st Lt. Charles P. Amazeen, from Ft. Monmouth, N. J., to Hawaiian Dept.

Capt. Guy Hill, from Ft. Monmouth, N. J., to Patterson Fld., Ohio.

#### CHEMICAL WARFARE SERVICE

MAJ. GEN. CLAUDE E. BRIGHAM, The C. of CWS

Maj. William A. Cophorne, from Edgewood Arsenal, Md., to 1st Chemical Reg., Edgewood Arsenal, Md.

Capt. Frederick W. Gerhard, Jr., from Edgewood Arsenal, Md., to Office of The Chief of CWS, Washington, D. C.

#### CHAPLAIN CORPS

CH. ALVA J. BRASTED, The C. of Ch.

The appointment of 1st Lt. John Simeon Kelly, Ch. Res., July 12, 1934, as chaplain (first lieutenant) in the Regular Army at Ft. George G. Meade, Md., is announced.

Ch. Clifford P. Fletcher, USA, Ft. McPherson, Ga., will proceed to his home, await retirement.

The following officers from station indicated to Panama Canal Dept.: Ch. Luther W. Evans, USA, Ft. Hoyle, Md.; Ch. James W. Elder, USA, Ft. Jay, N. Y.; and Ch. Stanislaus J. Ryzek, USA, Ft. Ethan Allen, Vt.

Ch. Vernon P. Jaeger, USA, from Ft. Lewis, Wash., to Hawaiian Dept.

Ch. James L. McBride, USA, from Ft.

Douglas, Utah, to Philippine Dept.

Ch. Joseph R. Koch, USA, from Washington, D. C., to Philippine Dept.

#### CAVALRY

MAJ. GEN. LEON B. KROMER, The C. of Cav.

Col. William H. Cowles, Letterman General Hospital, report to retiring board for examination.

Capt. Clifford A. Eastwood, from Ft. Brown, Tex., to New Orleans, La.

Capt. John N. Greene, Ft. Clark, Tex., will proceed to his home, await retirement.

Lt. Col. Donald A. Robinson, from Pres. of Monterey, Calif., to Philippine Dept., for duty with the GSC.

Maj. Willis D. Crittenberger, from Philippine Dept., to 1st Cav., Ft. Knox, Ky.

Capt. Ceylon Griffin, Ft. Bliss, Tex., report to retiring board for examination.

#### FIELD ARTILLERY

MAJ. GEN. UPTON BIRNIE, JR., The C. of FA

1st Lt. John L. Chamberlain, Jr., from Ft. Meyer, Va., to Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.

1st Lt. James L. McKinnon, from Ft. Hoyle, Md., to Thomaston, Ga.

Maj. John D. Key, from Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyo., to Memphis, Tenn.

Maj. William A. Raborg, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., will proceed to his home, await retirement.

Capt. Edmond H. Brown, Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, report to retiring board for examination.

2nd Lt. Edwin S. Hartshorn, Jr., from Pres. of Monterey, Calif., to Hawaiian Dept.

The following officers from Ft. Lewis, Wash., to Hawaiian Dept.: 1st Lt. Harold T. Molloy, 1st Lt. Ernest C. Norman, 2nd Lt. Floyd A. Hansen, 2nd Lt. David E. Jones, 2nd Lt. Hugh W. Riley.

1st Lt. Julius E. Black, from Panama Canal Dept., to 10th FA, Ft. Lewis, Wash.

Capt. Harry F. Schoonover, from Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., to Panama Canal Dept.

1st Lt. Mortimer F. Wakefield, Ft. Ethan Allen, Vt., report to retiring board, Boston, Mass., for examination.

2nd Lt. George C. Duehring, from Philippine Dept., to 7th FA, Ft. Ethan Allen, Vt.

2nd Lt. William Menoher, from Ft. Hoyle, Md., to Philippine Dept.

1st Lt. Thomas M. Watlington, Jr., from Ft. Sill, Okla., to West Point, N. Y.

1st Lt. Charles P. Summerall, Jr., from

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Panama Canal Dept., to 17th FA, Ft. Bragg, N. C.

2nd Lt. George W. Power, from Pres. of Monterey, Calif., to Panama Canal Dept.

Capt. Thomas C. McCormick, from Hawaiian Dept., to 10th FA, Ft. Lewis, Wash.

The following officers from station indicated to Hawaiian Dept.: 2nd Lt. Horace F. Bigelow, 7th FA, Ft. Ethan Allen, Vt.; 2nd Lt. Alexander Graham, 10th FA, Ft. Myer, Va.; 2nd Lt. Andrew Hero, III, 16th FA, Ft. Myer, Va.; 2nd Lt. Charles A. Piddock, 7th FA, Madison Bks., N. Y.; 2nd Lt. Todd H. Slade, 7th FA, Ft. Allen, Vt.

### COAST ARTILLERY CORPS

MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM F. HASE, The C. of CAC

Capt. Thomas R. Parker, from Ft. Sheridan, Ill., det. for duty with Org. Res., Chicago.

1st Lt. Frederick R. Keeler, from Ft. Moultrie, S. C., to Hawaiian Dept.

1st Lt. Albert D. Miller, from Ft. Worden, Wash., to Hawaiian Dept.

1st Lt. Alvin T. Bowers, from Ft. McClellan, Ala., to 62nd CA, Ft. Totten, N. Y.

Maj. Ward E. Duvall, from Hawaiian Dept., det. with Org. Res., El Paso, Tex.

Previous order relating to Capt. Alan F. Cameron amended to read: from Philippine Dept., to 9th CA, Ft. Banks, Mass.

Capt. Elmer W. Miller, Ft. MacArthur, Calif., will proceed to his home, await retirement.

Previous order relating to 1st Lt. Robert Lee Miller amended to relieve him from duty at Ft. Tilden, N. Y.

Capt. Lynn P. Vane, Ft. Sheridan, Ill., report to retiring board, Chicago, for examination.

Maj. George D. Holland, Cleveland, Ohio, will proceed to his home, await retirement.

Capt. James L. Hogan, from Panama Canal Dept., to 62nd CA, Ft. Totten, N. Y.

Maj. William F. Cherrington, Ft. H. G. Wright, N. Y., will proceed to his home, await retirement.

Maj. Edward C. Seeds, Knoxville, Tenn., report to Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C., for treatment.

The following officers from station indicated to Hawaiian Dept.: 2nd Lt. Edgar N. Chase, 32nd CA, Ft. Monroe, Va.; 2nd Lt. John H. Lewis, 2nd CA, Ft. Monroe, Va.; 2nd Lt. Milton L. Ogden, 62nd CA, Ft. Totten, N. Y.; 2nd Lt. Harry W. Schenck, 11th CA, Ft. H. G. Wright, N. Y.

1st Lt. David Hottenstein from Ft. Hancock, N. J., to George Washington University Law School, Washington, D. C.

Col. Harold E. Cloke, Ft. Monroe, Va., to 6th CA, Ft. Winfield Scott, Calif.

Maj. William G. Patterson, Indianapolis, Ind., report to retiring board, Ft. Hayes, Ohio, for examination.

Capt. Chauncey A. Gillette, from Ft. MacArthur, Calif., to Philippine Dept.

1st Lt. William L. McPherson, from Ft. Monroe, Va., to University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich.

### INFANTRY

MAJ. GEN. EDWARD CROFT, The C. of Inf.

Maj. Jewett C. Baker, Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., will proceed to his home, await retirement.

Lt. Col. Matthew A. Palen, Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyo., will proceed to his home, await retirement.

Capt. Charles S. Coulter, Hawaiian Dept., will proceed to his home, await retirement.

1st Lt. Ben R. Jacobs, from 18th Inf., Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., to Hq., Special Troops, 1st Div., Ft. Hamilton.

Lt. Col. George F. N. Dattley, from Council Bluffs, Iowa, to Ft. George G. Meade, Md.

Maj. Randolph Gordon, from Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., det. with Org. Res., Los Angeles, Calif.

Maj. Paul Hathaway, Letterman General Hospital, report to retiring board for examination.

1st Lt. George C. Carrington, Ft. Snelling, Minn., report to retiring board, Omaha, Nebr., for examination.

Capt. Roy F. Turrentine, Ft. Jay, N. Y., report to retiring board, Governors Island, N. Y., for examination.

Capt. Ade Orrill, Atlanta, Ga., report to retiring board for examination.

Col. Thomas S. Moorman, from Ft. McPherson, Ga., to Clemson Agricultural College, Clemson College, S. C.

2nd Lt. Henry R. Hester, from San Juan, Puerto Rico, to 29th Inf., Ft. Benning, Ga.

Col. Sydney Smith, Jackson, Miss., report to retiring board, Ft. Benning, Ga., for examination.

Previous order relating to 1st Lt. Thomas E. P. Barbour, amended to relieve him from duty at Montpellier, Vt.

Capt. Henry O. Swindler, from Ft. Moultrie, S. C., to University of Alabama.

1st Lt. Allan S. Rush, Ft. Screven, Ga., report to Walter Reed Hospital for treatment.

Capt. William F. Gent, Ft. McKinley, Me.,

report to retiring board, Boston, Mass., for examination.

1st Lt. Cyril Q. Marron from Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., to George Washington University Law School, Washington, D. C.

Previous order relating to Capt. Hal C. Bush amended to assign him to 2nd Inf., Ft. Brady, Mich.

Capt. Butler L. Knight, Ft. George G. Meade, Md., will proceed to his home, await retirement.

Maj. Frank V. Schneider, from Ft. Benning, Ga., to Philippine Dept.

Maj. Robert L. Christian, from Ft. Jay, N. Y., to Detroit, Mich.

Maj. Lloyd B. Bennett, St. Louis, Mo., report to retiring board, Chicago, for examination.

Lt. Col. Agard H. Bailey, Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyo., will proceed to his home, await retirement.

Capt. Horace N. Gibson, Ft. Snelling, Minn., report to retiring board, Omaha, Nebr., for examination.

2nd Lt. John D. Cone, from Hawaiian Dept., to 30th Inf., Pres. of S. F., Calif.

Capt. Robert C. Sanders, Ft. Snelling, Minn., report to retiring board, Omaha, Nebr., for examination.

Maj. Benjamin A. Yancey, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., report to retiring board for examination.

### AIR CORPS

MAJ. GEN. BENJAMIN D. FOULLOIS, The C. of AC

1st Lt. William E. Baker, retired from active service, because of disability, July 31, 1934.

1st Lt. William B. Blaufuss, retired from active service, because of disability, July 31, 1934.

Maj. Douglas B. Netherwood, from Philippine Dept., to Office of the Chief of Air Corps, Washington, D. C.

Lt. Col. Albert L. Sneed, from Langley Fld., Va., to Philippine Dept.

1st Lt. Herbert E. Rice, from Randolph Fld., Tex., to Panama Canal Dept.

The following officers from Randolph Fld., Tex., to Panama Canal Dept.: 1st Lt. Leo W. De Rosier; 1st Lt. George H. Macnair; and 2nd Lt. James H. Wallace.

2nd Lt. Charles H. Earnest, from Hawaiian Dept., to Governors Island, N. Y.

1st Lt. Mark D. S. Steensen, Barksdale Fld., Shreveport, La., report to Army and Navy General Hospital for treatment.

Capt. Edward H. Wood, Chanute Fld., Rantoul, Ill., will proceed to his home, await retirement.

Capt. Reuben D. Biggs, Walter Reed General Hospital, report to retiring board for examination.

### LEAVES

Capt. Reby T. Hollett, Cav., 2 months, August 3.

Col. Charles H. Hilton, CAC, 2 months, 10 days, July 20.

Capt. Allan S. Willis, Inf., 2 months, 9 days, July 21.

Capt. Einar W. Chester, Inf., 2 months, 9 days, July 21.

Col. LaVerne L. Gregg, Inf., 2 months, 9 days, July 21.

Capt. Emmett R. Colpin, Inf., 2 months, 7 days, July 23.

Capt. Richard L. Daniel, MC, 1 month, 12 days, August 7.

Capt. Gyles Merrill, Cav., 1 month, 15 days, August 15.

1st Lt. Donald B. Smith, AC, 1 month, 15 days, September 4.

Lt. Col. Walton Goodwin, Jr., Cav., 2 months, 7 days, July 23.

Maj. Sam G. Fuller, Cav., 2 months, 7 days, July 23.

Capt. Joseph P. Cromwell, AGD, 1 month, July 30.

Maj. Jay R. Haskin, DC, 2 months, 6 days, July 24.

Capt. Ward F. Robinson, AC, 2 months, 6 days, July 24.

1st Lt. Ernest M. Brannon, Inf., 1 month, 2 days, August 1.

1st Lt. Hugh F. Conrey, FA, 1 month, 15 days, August 1.

Lt. Col. Peter H. Ottosen, CAC, 1 month, 12 days, August 10.

Capt. Garth B. Haddock, FA, 2 months, 5 days, July 25.

Maj. Robert B. Moore, Inf., 2 months, 5 days, July 25.

Capt. Victor L. Oleson, FA, 2 months, 5 days, July 25.

Capt. Charles H. Perkins, Inf., 2 months, 5 days, July 25.

Maj. Elgen C. Pratt, MC, 1 month, 18 days, August 1.

W. O. William H. Williamson, 3 months, 29 days, Sept. 3.

Brig. Gen. Henry W. Butner, USA, 1 month, 15 days, Aug. 1.

Lt. Col. Donald M. Ashbridge, CAC, 2 months, 4 days, July 26.

Capt. William M. Larner, QMC, 2 months, 4 days, July 26.

1st Lt. Orrin L. Grover, AC, 1 month, 10 days, Aug. 20.

Col. Arthur M. Ship, Inf., 2 months, 3 days, July 27.

Lt. Col. Henry L. Rice, OD, 2 months,

Aug. 6.

Capt. John R. Embich, CWS, 2 months, 10 days, Nov. 20.

Col. William C. Rigby, JAGD, 2 months, Aug. 1.

Capt. Clarence F. Hofstetter, OD, 1 month, 10 days, Aug. 6.

Capt. Alfred E. Dedicke, Inf., 1 month, 15 days, Aug. 6.

Col. John H. Read, Jr., OD, 2 months, 2 days, July 28.

Capt. Egbert F. Bullene, CWS, 1 month, 15 days, Sept. 6.

Lt. Col. Isaac E. Titus, CWS, 2 months, July 30.

Maj. Shores E. Clinard, MC, 1 month, Aug. 1.

Capt. Edward Eccles, QMC, 1 month, 15 days, Aug. 15.

1st Lt. Heath Twichell, CE, 1 month, July 31.

Capt. Thomas W. Barnard, QMC, 2 months, 1 day, July 31.

W. O. Nelson W. Raymond, 1 month, 25 days, Dec. 31.

Lt. Col. Elsa C. Johnson, JAGD, 2 months, Aug. 1.

Capt. Guy W. Skinner, Inf., 2 months, Aug. 1.

2nd Lt. Raymond L. Winn, AC, 2 months, Aug. 9.

Capt. Hal C. Bush, Inf., 1 month, Aug. 27.

### PROMOTIONS

Coast Artillery Corps

2nd Lt. Allison R. Hartman, to first lieutenant, July 25.

#### Air Corps

1st Lt. Guy Kirksey, to captain, July 25.

1st Lt. Thomas H. Chapman, to captain, July 25.

1st Lt. John M. McDonnell, to captain, July 25.

2nd Lt. Stuart G. McLennan, to first lieutenant, July 25.

2nd Lt. John A. Samford, to first lieutenant, July 25.

Adjutant General's Department

Maj. Robert L. Eichelberger, to lieutenant colonel, Aug. 1.

Quartermaster Corps

1st Lt. Robert V. Thomas, to captain, August 1.

Ordnance Department

2nd Lt. Douglas G. Ludham, to first lieutenant, August 1.

Cavalry

Capt. Theodore B. Appar, to major, August 1.

2nd Lt. James L. Hathaway, to first lieutenant, August 1.

Coast Artillery Corps

2nd Lt. Legare K. Tarrant, to first lieutenant, August 1.

2nd Lt. Arthur R. Thomas, to first lieutenant, August 1.

2nd Lt. Paul A. Leahy, to first lieutenant, August 1.

Infantry

Lt. Col. Hiram M. Cooper, to colonel, August 1.

2nd Lt. Harry W. Halterman, to first lieutenant, August 1.

2nd Lt. William M. Breckinridge, to first lieutenant, August 1.

2nd Lt. Madison C. Schepps, to first lieutenant, August 1.

Air Corps

1st Lt. Harry H. Mills, to captain, August 1.

1st Lt. Angler H. Foster, to captain, August 1.

Philippine Scouts

1st Lt. Joseph L. Wakecka, to captain, August 1.

### TRANSFERS

The transfer of Capt. Edgar A. Jarman, Inf., to the JAGD, July 28, 1934, is announced.

The transfer of 2nd Lt. Robert H. Kelly, Inf., to the AC, July 16, 1934, is announced.

The transfer of 2nd Lt. William E. Hall, FA, to the AC, July 16, 1934, is announced.

The transfer of Capt. Guy M. Kinman, Inf., to the JAGD, July 28, 1934, is announced.

WARRANT OFFICERS

W. O. James Slopolski, Lexington, Va., report to retiring board, Washington, D. C., for examination.

W. O. John J. Hess, from Ft. Riley, Kans., to Omaha, Nebr.

W. O. Dero J. Brown, from Ft. Riley, Kans., to Omaha, Nebr.

W. O. Harold R. Lots, from Ames, Iowa, to Omaha, Nebr.

W. O. Franz G. Nierlich, from Philippine Dept., to Ft. Lewis, Wash.

W. O. Lynne Decker, from Ft. Lewis, Wash., to 15th Inf., China.

W. O. Wilfred E. Vincent, from Pres. of Monterey, Calif., to 17th FA, Ft. Bragg, N. C.

The resignation of W. O. Eugene J. Lacock, Ft. Bragg, N. C., is accepted, effective Aug. 20, 1934.

W. O. Henry Kepler, from Ft. Hayes, Ohio, to Ft. McDowell, Calif.

W. O. William H. Falkner, from Ft. Stevens, Oregon, to Governors Island, N. Y.

W. O. William P. Randolph, from Phil-

ippine Dept., to Pres. of S. F., Calif.

W. O. Thomas A. Fitzpatrick, from Governors Island, N. Y., to Ft. Monmouth, N. J.

W. O. William B. Gilbert, from Ft. Monmouth, N. J., to Omaha, Nebr.

The resignation of W. O. Albert J. Steinhart, Baltimore, Md., is accepted, effective Nov. 15, 1934.

W. O. Lock W. Redd, from Ft. McPherson, Ga., to Philippine Dept.

W. O. Joseph Lambert, from Philippine Dept., to Langley Fld., Va.

W. O. Vardra M. Hallman, Jr., from Langley Fld., Va., to Philippine Dept.

W. O. William J. Busch, from Philippine Dept., to Augusta Arsenal, Augusta, Ga.

W. O. Jack T. Goodrum, from Watertown, Mass., to Philippine Dept.

W. O. Orlean A. Pritchett, Letterman General Hospital, Pres. of S. F., Calif., will proceed to his home, await retirement.

W. O. Duncan Wing, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., will proceed to his home, await retirement.

W. O. John N. Randall, from Omaha, Nebr., to Philippine Dept.

W. O. Aaron R. Fisher, from Philippine Dept., to Ft. Huachuca, Ariz.

W. O. Edward R. Stokes, from Ft. Riley, Kans., to Omaha, Nebr.

W. O. Eduardo Moreno, retired from active service after more than thirty years' service, July 31, 1934.

W. O. John H. Butler, Army and Navy General Hospital, report to retiring board for examination.

W. O. Ellwood Reinhard, from Langley Fld., Va., to Philippine Dept.

W. O. Grover McEntire, from Philippine Dept., to Langley Fld., Va.

RETIREMENT OF ENLISTED MEN

Corp. Roman Pajardo, 45th Inf., retired at Pettit Bks., P. I., July 31, 1934.

Sgt. George H. Bush, MD, retired at Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colo., July 31, 1934, with rank of second lieutenant.

Mr. Sgt. George L. Houghtaling, 7th Inf., retired at Vancouver Bks., Wash., July 31, 1934.

The following enlisted men retired at Ft. William McKinley, P. I., July 31, 1934: Mr. Sgt. Ciriazo Baccay, QMC; Sgt. Eusebio Heraldo, 45th Inf.; Sgt. Lauriano Omagap, 45th Inf.; Sgt. E. Ninos, 57 Inf.; and Corp. T. Mabag, 57th Inf.

1st Sgt. Hugh Valentine, 25th Inf., retired at Ft. Huachuca, Ariz., July 31, 1934.

Sgt. Joseph Schreiner, 30th Inf., retired at Plattsburg Bks., N. Y., July 31, 1934.

Sgt. Esteban Rosario, 65th Inf., retired at San Juan, Puerto Rico, July 31, 1934.

1st Sgt. Kelly R. Welch, 1st Chemical Reg., retired at Edgewood Arsenal, Md., July 31, 1934.

Corp. Marselous J. Garth, 24th Inf., retired at Ft. Benning, Ga., July 31, 1934, with rank of sergeant.

1st Sgt. Sylvester Egan, 29th Inf., retired at Ft. Benning, Ga., July 31, 1934.

Sgt. Lewis Kzell, 59th CA, retired at Ft. Mills, P. I., July 31, 1934.

Corp. Catalino Oda, 92nd CA, retired at Ft. Mills, P. I., July 31, 1934.

1st Sgt. Thomas H. Butler, 13th Inf., retired at Ft. Devens, Mass., July 31, 1934.

Corp. Luciano Francisco, 45th Inf., retired at Pettit Bks., P. I., July 31, 1934, with rank of sergeant.

Corp. Elmer J. Walter, 63rd CA, retired at Ft. MacArthur, Calif., July 31, 1934, with rank of second lieutenant.

1st Sgt. Allen Assner, AC, retired at Luke Fld., Hawaii, July 31, 1934.

The following enlisted men retired at Ft. William McKinley, P. I., July 31, 1934: 1st Sgt. Jose Bacani, 57th Inf.; 1st Sgt. Mariano Directo, 57th Inf.; Sgt. Juan Duque, 57th Inf.; Corp. Manuel Bautista, 45th Inf.; Corp. Santiago Calasanz, 12th Medical Reg.; and Corp. Canuto Rosendo, 57th Inf.

Mr. Sgt. Michael J. Maloney, QMC, retired at Camp McCoy, Wis., July 31, 1934, with rank of captain.

### Age-in-Grade and Selection

Editor, ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL:

Your issue of July 7, 1934, states that you have the approval of Maj. Gen. Hugh A. Drum to collect for him views of different officers on the subject of Army promotion. Hoping that they may be of service, I therefore give you my views below.

That a selective system of promotion with age in grade retirement would bring the highest efficiency to the top seems hardly to require argument. We admit the superior quality of selection when we require it rather than seniority for General Officers. It is indisputable that men wear out with age and cannot fill the lower positions efficiently. The essential features of such a system would seem to be:

Preserving the single list idea by using no other system in the Army and giving each arm its quota of vacancies annually so as to keep promotion rate the same in all.

Requirements of minimum service in each grade, minimum command experience and the like, suitable to the grade for which selection is made.

Age limitation for each grade based on average physical requirements.

Selection by boards, whose proceedings have the freedom and secrecy of voting in a court martial, would be made a prerequisite by law to the sending of the officer's nomination to the Senate to fill the vacancy.

Securing impartiality in these boards and preventing padding them by requiring by law that they shall be composed of the senior officers in order of seniority stationed in the United States.

Apparently desirable features would be selection in each arm up to the grade of colonel by a board of the senior officers of the arm, subject to rejection in the case of promotion in the grades of lieutenant colonel and colonel by a board of General Officers which selects General Officers, to insure that officers reaching the two higher field grades would likely be available for selection to the grade of General Officer later, and placing the selection of chiefs of branches and their assistants under the same board as General Officers of the Line.

If, though, such a system is not to be so destructive of morale as to do more harm than good, it must make by law definite and adequate provision for the

families of officers retired for age in grade. European nations solve this problem by regulating the marriage of officers so that the wife's dowry will care for the family. We reject this system and insist on freedom of marriage with the family income usually only the husband's earnings.

It is evident from the distribution of grades that any rapid promotion would involve the retirement for age in grade of good officers, starting with men in their thirties and possibly younger. The raising of a family is usually not complete until a man is in his fifties. Hence, unless these men can supplement their retired pay, their families will suffer and the proper education of their children will become impossible. Nor is it an easy matter to supplement the retired pay, especially today when competition is so keen. For a man to succeed, he has normally to start early in life on the line of work he will follow all his life, and forty years of age forms the practical dead line for change of employment. Therefore, many officers prefer the present system or a system of longevity promotion to a system of selection, because of the security it gives their families, and these officers would likely oppose any change. Nor is it likely to keep a good morale in the officer corps if its members are wondering every day whether or not their families will be made to suffer in a way they are powerless to prevent.

There are two ways by which this difficulty could be gotten around if the ways themselves are politically practicable. One is to require in the law setting up a selective system that officers who would be retired for age in grade will be given the opportunity of transfer to other positions in the Federal service such as postmaster or collector of customs, which require no preparation to fill other than good general experience which the officer would have, and which pay at least as much as the officer's active pay and allowances at the time of his retirement for age in grade; and defer actual retirement until the officer becomes too old or otherwise unfitted to fill his new position.

Another way which amounts to lessening the required number of age in grade retirements is to increase the ratio of the higher grades to the lower grades, thus giving faster promotion, and to assign officers from the higher grades to actual commands in the National Guard and Organized Reserve units so as to give these units the same quota of regular officers as similar ones had in the World War.

That such methods would make both for economy and efficiency seems clear, but that they are politically expedient is to be doubted. Yet, unless these or some other similar provisions can be made to safeguard the morale of the officers by safeguarding the livings of their families, it would seem preferable to give all arms longevity promotion or less preferable, but still more preferable than a change involving loss of morale, to keep the system we now have despite its many and obvious defects.

W. G. Caples,  
Colonel, Corps of Engineers.

### Follows Navy Model

Editor, ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL:

1. The problems of writing a promotion bill with a fair chance of being enacted are visualized by the writer as:

- Cause a proper flow of promotion.
- Call for no more expense than the present method or very little more.

### The Journal's Promotion Forum

The function of the JOURNAL's Promotion Forum is to facilitate the getting of all constructive criticism and suggestions before the War Department General Council which is now engaged in drafting an Army promotion plan. Letters addressed to the Forum will be turned over to members of the General Council for use in framing their recommendations. Remember—the object is to evolve a bill which will meet the support of the majority of the Army. In drafting your plan and in criticizing others this primary objective must be kept in mind.

Address your communications to the JOURNAL's Promotion Forum, ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL, 1701 Connecticut Avenue northwest, Washington, D. C. While no anonymous letters will be accepted, officers who wish to keep their identity confidential may so signify by writing their name on a separate piece of paper which may be detached from the promotion letter.

c. Afford reasonable security of position.

d. Assure increased efficiency in the personnel by bringing the better men to the top while eliminating the comparatively unfit.

e. The officers eliminated to be retired under equitable conditions, giving consideration to their life interest in the Army.

2. The enclosed bill and explanation is modeled in part on the present Navy and Marine Corps legislation, but recommends procedure designed to strengthen what are considered glaring weaknesses of both methods.

3. The principal weaknesses referred to are, first, the excessive cost of the retirement list caused by retiring involuntarily officers in the grades of Lieutenants and Lieutenants (Jg) in the Navy and Captains and First Lieutenants in the Marine Corps, after 14 and 7 years' commissioned service; and secondly, the lack of involuntary retirement in the Lt. Colonel and Major's grades in the Marine Corps bill.

4. There is also the defect of lack of involuntary retirement of general officers which will be taken up in detail in the explanation of the paragraph of my proposed bill which includes this feature.

5. It is firmly believed, however, that no promotion plan in any of the services will be a success until the systems of appointing cadets to the two Academies are revised. There is no good reason why the United States should spend money to educate these young men academically. What was a necessity fifty years ago in this regard does not hold true today. All our cadets in these times should enter the academies as the result of a competitive examination of college graduates from the United States at large. Furthermore, such examinations should be under the jurisdiction of the civil service.

6. The Marine Corps tried for many years to obtain suitable officers through the medium of a so-called commissioned candidates' school, taking men from the ranks or civil life. The results were anything but uniformly good. Unfortunately, influential politicians, both service and civilian, had a golden opportunity to dictate who should enter and who should be commissioned. Under civil service, this drawback would be practically eliminated. A two year course in military or naval subjects should be sufficient. Under such a system the Army would only have to anticipate their vacancies for two years and there would not be the pressure to hurry older officers out of the service. That is, classes would be of a size to fit service vacancies and vacancies would not have to be artificially created to make room for graduates. Picked under such a system, there would be practically no attrition at the Academies and very little in the service until an officer, after many years of service, became physically incapacitated or developed traits of timidity, lack of common sense, lack of pecuniary responsibility, etc., which no test except that of service would develop.

7. Very probably one of the conditions for taking the examination would be that the candidates must have stood in the upper third of their graduating class. Soon after entering the new "West Point" the engineers entering could begin specializing on military engineering. Others would be similarly assigned in accordance with their collegiate training and record. It should be kept in mind that America is settling down, and good jobs are subject to keen competition. Among the many thousands of college graduates the Army should

be able to select the cream for the limited vacancies at West Point. It follows that from such material very little selecting out or class B procedure would be necessary in the lieutenants' and captains' grades. From a long range viewpoint this new type of Academy should be moved to one or more of the larger posts of the Army where year round outdoor training would be possible and troops available for demonstration problems.

8. It is realized that the above legislation would have no place in a promotion bill, but it should come along as a companion piece. It is also believed that it would be a popular measure with Congress, if advocated by the Army, as it is a common saying among Congressmen, that where they please one friend by appointing his son to the Academy, they make five enemies, who also wanted their relatives appointed.

9. It should be noted, that with the exception of the section dealing with the generals, the measures specified in this proposed bill are now actually permitted by law or have been legislated in the past. For example, while involuntary retirement is not a part of the Army system (except for Class B), the Navy and Marine Corps have it and the government departments have thirty year retirement. Congress, therefore, would be on familiar ground in considering these features.

10. Under the following bill, elimination or retirement of officers not on a promotion list may be accomplished on the basis of service as follows:

First Lt. and Second Lt.—under ten years service (unusual). Captains and First Lt.—with 20 years service or at age of 45. Colonels, Lt. Colonels, and Majors—with thirty years service.

The bill is as follows:

#### A BILL

To regulate the distribution, promotion, retirement and discharge of commissioned officers of the Army, and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IN CONGRESS ASSEMBLED,

That hereafter commissioned officers of the Army shall be distributed in grades, promoted, retired, and discharged in like manner and with the same relative conditions in all respects as are provided for commissioned officers by existing law, or by laws hereafter enacted, except as may be necessary to adapt the said provisions to the Army, or as herein otherwise provided.

Sec. 2. That of the authorized number of commissioned officers above the grade of colonel, one shall be the Chief of Staff, one-half shall be brigadier generals, and the remainder shall be major generals.

Sec. 3. That the heads of Bureaus and Branches shall be general officers while so serving, in addition to the number of general officers otherwise herein provided, the rank, pay, and allowances of a major general. They shall be carried in the grades or ranks from which appointed.

Sec. 4. That promotion to major general of the line shall be by selection from brigadier generals of the line.

Sec. 5. That all general officers, line or staff, shall hold temporary rank for four years and will be promoted, retired with the rank and pay of their temporary rank, or revert to their permanent rank at the expiration thereof: Provided, that no officer will be promoted to general officer with over thirty-five years' service: Provided further, that general officers reverting to their permanent rank shall not again be eligible for promotion to general officer's rank.

Sec. 6. That the Chief of Staff shall be appointed as now provided by law.

Sec. 7. That promotion to the grades of brigadier general, colonel and lieutenant colonel shall be by selection.

Sec. 8. That the number of officers recommended for promotion to the grades of brigadier general, colonel and lieutenant colonel shall not exceed one-seventh of the authorized number of officers in the grade from which promoted: Provided, that officers in the grades of colonel, lieutenant colonel and major, who are on a promotion list, but for whom no vacancy exists, shall be retired at the completion of thirty-five years' service.

Sec. 9. That officers in the upper four-sevenths of the grades of colonel, lieutenant colonel or major who are not on a promotion list, may be retired after thirty years' service and shall be retired at the completion of thirty-five years' service: Provided, that such officers with over thirty years' service shall be retired if the number of voluntary retirements, promotions or separations

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### Army Orders

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Sgt. David W. Nettles, AC, retired at Kelly Fld., Tex., July 31, 1934.

Sgt. Antonio Bagtas, 8th Inf., retired at Ft. Moultrie, S. C., July 31, 1934.

Mr. Sgt. William E. Bursley, QMC, retired at Ft. Crockett, Tex., July 31, 1934, with rank of major.

St. Sgt. Henry C. Bonner, AC, retired at Ft. Crockett, Tex., July 31, 1934.

Sgt. John A. McLendon, 23rd Inf., retired at Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., July 31, 1934.

Pvt. 1st class Nomerlano Oliva, 92nd CA, retired at Ft. Mills, P. I., July 31, 1934.

Sgt. Dink Bengel, 7th Inf., retired at Vancouver Bks., Wash., July 31, 1934, with rank of first sergeant.

1st Sgt. Harry Patterson, 25th Inf., retired at El Paso, Tex., July 31, 1934.

1st Sgt. Pearl W. Teter, 11th Inf., retired at Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind., July 31, 1934.

Sgt. William B. Coate, 13th CA., retired at Ft. Moultrie, S. C., July 31, 1934.

Sgt. William Vanderkulk, 16th Inf., retired at Ft. Jay, N. Y., July 31, 1934.

1st Sgt. Luther G. Forbes, 6th Inf., retired at Jefferson Bks., Mo., July 31, 1934.

Tech. Sgt. Felix K. Shearer, 13th Engineers, retired at Engineer School, Ft. Humphreys, Va., July 31, 1934.

Sgt. Apolonio Saludo, 26th Cav., retired at Ft. Stotsenburg, P. I., Aug. 31, 1934.

St. Sgt. Frederick Jorgensen, retired at Ft. Lawton, Wash., Aug. 31, 1934, with rank of 1st sergeant.

Mr. Sgt. John J. Duffy, retired at Ft. Kamehameha, Hawaii, Aug. 31, 1934, with rank of captain.

#### BOARDS

A Retiring board consisting of the following officers is appointed to meet at Governors Island, N. Y.: Col. John R. R. Hannay, QMC; Col. Samuel J. Morris, MC; Col. William C. Weeks, CE; Col. Roy C. Kirtland, AC; Lt. Col. Taylor E. Darby, MC; Recorder: Col. Samuel G. Talbott, AGD.

## Personals

The Honorable George H. Dern, Secretary of War, and Mrs. Dern, were the guests of honor at the reception given during their stay in Panama by the Governor of the Panama Canal and Mrs. Julian L. Schley and the Commanding General of the Panama Canal Department and Mrs. Harold B. Fiske.

In the receiving line with Secretary and Mrs. Dern, Governor and Mrs. Schley, and General and Mrs. Fiske, was Mrs. Henry A. Wallace, wife of the Secretary of Agriculture, who is the house guest of Governor and Mrs. Schley. Those assisting in receiving were Mrs. William Ancrum, Mrs. Clarence S. Ridley and Mrs. Frederick H. Smith.

Presiding at the punch and coffee tables at different hours during the reception were Mrs. Antonio C. Gonzales, Mrs. Walter S. Crosley, Mrs. Richard C. P. Thomas, Mrs. Lytle Brown, Mrs. Thomas Darrab, Mrs. Charles S. Freeman, Mrs. C. A. McIlvaine, Mrs. Alden F. Brewster, Mrs. Orville G. Brown, Mrs. Edgar King, Mrs. George Williams, Mrs. P. M. Kessler, Mrs. Russell P. Reeder, Mrs. James V. Heidt, Mrs. Haywood S. Hansell and Mrs. Charles F. Osborn.

Those assisting were Mrs. D. P. Curry, Mrs. Jennings B. Wilson, Mrs. Herbert I. Evans, Mrs. Richard Park, Mrs. John B. Rose, Mrs. Thomas W. Brown, Mrs. William C. McChord, Mrs. Edmund L. Gruber, Mrs. William C. Burdett, Mrs. John G. Claybourn, Mrs. Hugo D. Seiton, Mrs. Charles V. Akin, Mrs. Leon B. Scott, L. E. J. Brown, Mrs. Robert C. Candee, Mrs. William Mason Wright, Jr., Mrs. William H. McKee, Mrs. Roy T. Cowdrey, Mrs. Phillip Talliaferro, Mrs. Edwin P. Ketchum, Mrs. Adam Richmond, Mrs. George H. Duff, Mrs. David L. Ruffner, Mrs. F. H. Kohloss, Mrs. A. D. Bruce, Mrs. Leslie E. Babcock.

Also Mrs. Dorrance Brown, Mrs. Charles P. Summerall, Jr., Mrs. Horton D. White, Mrs. Paul Weyrauch, Mrs. Frederick Hamilton, Mrs. Nathan B. Forrest, Jr., Mrs. F. Gardner, Mrs. Benjamin Fowkes, Mrs. Cortlandt van R. Schuyler, Mrs. Richard C. Partridge, Mrs. Alexander Reid, Mrs. M. W. Gilland, Mrs. R. P. Swofford, Mrs. M. C. Young, Mrs. Burwell B. Wilkes, Mrs. J. E. Slack, Mrs. John H. Madison, and Mrs. Frederick G. Stritzinger.

An army orchestra furnished a program of concert music during the reception, which was attended by a large group of officials of Panama and the Canal Zone.

Mrs. McLauren, wife of Capt. Edmund W. McLauren, USA, has come to the Martinique from Ft. Sam Houston for an extended visit.

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## SERVICE SOCIAL NEWS

Maj. Lathe B. Row, Inf., USA, and Mrs. Row, announce the birth of a son, at Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C., July 24, 1934.

Col. and Mrs. Charles Easton Morton and young daughter, Marie, left Detroit August 2nd for Willsboro, New York, where they will visit for several weeks the Colonel's brother, Major Emmet Crawford Morton, and his family at "Camp Holiday" on Lake Champlain.

Col. Joseph A. Marmon, commanding officer of Fort Jay, Governors Island, and regimental commander of the Sixteenth U. S. Infantry, is seriously ill in Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C.

Lt. Col. Marco Pennaroli, Military Attache to the Royal Italian Embassy, was a visitor at Fort Knox Friday, July 20. While there he inspected the vehicles of the 1st Cavalry (Mecz) and was the guest of the post commander in the reviewing stand during the review of the 123rd Cavalry, 114th Field Artillery and 1st Cavalry (Mecz) that afternoon.

Col. S. M. de Loffre, USA-Ret., and Mrs. de Loffre, who spent the season in London, then motored to the "Passion Play" in Oberammergau, are now at the Dunapalota Hotel in Budapest for a fortnight, after which they will go to Vienna and later to Russia.

Col. Joseph S. Cecil, USA-Ret., and family, of Washington, D. C., sailed from New York July twenty-fifth on the "Queen of Bermuda" en route to Bermuda.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. K. F. Baldwin have just moved from their former residence at 1345 Montague St., N. W., to apartment No. 38, the Imperial, 1763 Columbia Road, N. W., Washington, D. C., where they will be pleased to receive their friends.

Maj. Gen. Henry G. Sharpe, USA-Ret., and Mrs. Sharpe, who have spent several months at Flat Rock, N. C., have returned to the Martinique for a few days before going to their summer home at Bath, N. Y.

Maj. John C. Mullenix, USA, has come to Washington from Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., to attend the Army War College, he is accompanied by Mrs. Mullenix and they are at the Martinique.

Comdr. David H. Stuart, USN, has arrived in Washington for duty at the War College and is at the Martinique accompanied by Mrs. Stuart and their attractive daughter, Miss Mary F. Stuart.

Brig. Gen. John L. DeWitt, USA, and Mrs. DeWitt are spending a week at the Martinique before going to Ft. Wadsworth, N. Y., where General DeWitt will command the 1st Brigade of the Second Corps Area.

Lt. Col. John S. Pratt, USA, stationed at the War College has taken an apartment at the Martinique.

Lt. Frederick J. Brown, Jr., FA, USA, and Mrs. Brown, announce the birth of a son, Frederic Joseph Brown, III, at Station Hospital, Ft. Sill, Okla., July 18, 1934.

Capt. Rex W. Minckler, USA, has arrived in Washington for duty and is at the Martinique accompanied by his family.

Mrs. G. W. Price, wife of Major G. W. Price, Inf., USA, is sailing August 11th, for a Mediterranean cruise. At the

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MRS. EDWIN BICKFORD HOOPER Who, before her marriage to Lt. (jg) Edwin Bickford Hooper, USN, June 26, 1934, was Miss Elizabeth Withers Patrick, daughter of Capt. Bower Reynolds Patrick, USN-Ret., and Mrs. Patrick.

termination of the cruise, she will visit Italy, Turkey, Russia and England and will spend the winter months in Algiers, Tunis, Morocco and Cairo, returning to the States in the spring of 1935.

## Weddings and Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Blair Grigsby Galt announce the marriage of their sister, Miss Mary Carrington Galt, daughter of the late Capt. W. W. Galt, SC, USN, and Mary Blair Grigsby Galt, and Lt. Comdr. Deane Harold Vance, MC, USN, son of the late Joseph Renshaw Vance and Lillian Tompkins Vance, of Durango, Colorado, Saturday, July 28, at the home of the bride on Westover Avenue, Norfolk, Virginia. The ceremony was performed in the presence of the immediate families of the bride and groom.

Lieutenant Commander Vance has just received orders to the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla., for duty.

Miss Marjorie Bacon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Clifton Bacon, of 2213 Bellevue Ave., Los Angeles, Calif., and Brookner West Brady, son of Col. James Francis Brady, USA-Ret., and Mrs. Brady, of Washington, D. C., were married Sunday, July 22, at 4 o'clock.

The wedding took place in the garden of the bride's brother, and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Eldon Bacon of 924 Lowell St., Santa Ana, California.

The bride's sister, Mrs. Richard R. Dalton, was matron of honor, Miss Carita Dauberbaugh was maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Miss Carroll Welling, Miss Virginia Mae Smith; and the junior bridesmaids were Miss Louise Bacon and Miss Alice Bacon, cousin and niece of the bride.

The ushers were Mr. Prentice Foster Bacon, Mr. Kyle Eldon Bacon, cousins; and Mr. Horace Ferris and Mr. Foster Fleming.

Mr. Charles Betram Smith served Lieutenant Brady as best man.

An informal reception followed the ceremony.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Brady left for a motor trip to Yosemite, after which they will sail from San Francisco, August 7, 1934, for Schofield Barracks, Department of Hawaii, where Lieutenant Brady is in command of Co. B, 21st Infantry.

Lieutenant Brady was graduated from West Point with the Class of 1928 and was a member of the Olympic Pentathlon team in 1932.

Mr. and Mrs. Pardow Hooper, whose marriage took place July 12 at the Presidio Chapel, San Francisco, Calif.,

and was followed by a reception at the Officers' Club at Ft. Scott, sailed July 13 for Honolulu on their honeymoon.

The ceremony was performed at nine a. m. in the presence of a small group of relatives and friends.

Miss Virginia Chisholm of Vallejo was maid of honor and there were two junior bridesmaids, each fourteen years old. They were Miss Barbara Ann Partridge, sister of the bride, and Miss Barbara Ann Moore.

The bride, one of the loveliest young girls of the younger set of society, was given in marriage by her father, Lt. Col. C. E. Partridge, OD, USA.

She wore a gown of white satin made with a very long train and pointed sleeves. The neck was draped cowl fashion and the bodice trimmed with seed pearls.

The long tulle veil was held in place by bands of rare old lace and lace trimmed the edges. She carried an armful of gardenias.

She attended Bradford College, in Haverhill, Mass.; Harvard School of Dramatic Expression and the Leland Powers School in Boston. She is sister of Miss Barbara Ann and Mr. Robert Partridge. Colonel Partridge is stationed at Watervliet Arsenal, New York.

Mr. Hooper is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph G. Hooper of San Francisco. He is a graduate of the University of California.

## Houston and New Orleans Schedule

The USS Houston will leave Portland, Ore., Aug. 7 to return to the East Coast. She will arrive at San Pedro Aug. 10 and will be at San Diego Aug. 11 to 27, rejoining the Fleet at Hampton Roads Sept. 14. The Commander is Capt. Walter W. Woodson, USN.

The USS New Orleans left Astoria, Ore., yesterday to arrive in New York City Aug. 29. The commander is Capt. Allen B. Reed, USN.

## Earns "Excellent" Rating

On May 3, 4, and 5, six Regular Army Officers, representatives of the Sixth Corps Area Commander, Maj. Gen. Preston Brown, conducted the formal annual inspection of the Military Department, University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana. Six branches of service were represented during the inspection, namely: Infantry, Cavalry, Field Artillery, Engineers, Signal Corps, Coast Artillery.

President Arthur C. Willard and Col. Fred R. Brown, P.M.S. and T., have just received word that the University has again been rated as "Excellent" for the school year 1933-34. It is interesting to note that the University of Illinois has been designated as a Distinguished College under the old system, and rated as "Excellent" under the new system continuously since the adoption of the rating method by the War Department.

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## Posts and Stations

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Col. Marcellus G. Spinks, who has been on duty in the Inspector General's office in the War Department, will leave Washington the latter part of September, accompanied by Mrs. Spinks, for Governors Island, N. Y., where the former will assume his new duties on October 1.

Capt. Malcolm F. Lindsey, USA, who was recently ordered to the Army War College for duty, is now the guest of Mrs. Lindsey's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. William D. Wrightson, in Chevy Chase. Mrs. Lindsey and the children are visiting Mrs. Lindsey's mother, Mrs. M. E. Bond, in Denver. They will come to Washington to join Captain Lindsey sometime later in the summer.

Maj. John F. Landis, who is now on duty in the Canal Zone will arrive in Washington shortly to assume his new duties with the historical section of the Army War College.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. G. W. Cocheu have recently arrived from Ft. Hancock, N. J., and have taken a house in Foxhall Village at 1614 Forty-fourth St., N. W.

Colonel Cocheu has been detailed as a member of the War Department general staff, where he served a tour of duty several years ago.

Lt. Gerald D. Linke, USN, left Washington Saturday, July 28, accompanied by Mrs. Linke and their young son, Gordon, for Lake Sunapee, N. H., to be the guests of Col. and Mrs. John R. Pilsen.

Mrs. Linke and her son will remain for the rest of the summer. Lt. Linke will return the end of the week.

Col. Henry Gibbins, USA, who has been on duty in the Quartermaster General's office, will leave Washington the middle of September for New York, accompanied by Mrs. Gibbins and their son and daughter, Mr. Henry Gibbins, Jr., and Miss Margaret Gibbins. They will sail aboard the Army transport Republic for San Francisco, via the Panama Canal, where Colonel Gibbins will assume his new duties with the organized reserves.

Maj. Gen. J. A. Russell, commandant of the Marine Barracks, and Mrs. Russell, have left the Capital and are en route to Bar Harbor, Me., by motor, where they will visit their daughter, Mrs. Charles Marshall for a month.

WEST POINT, N. Y.  
August 1, 1934

Col. Clifton C. Carter and Mrs. Carter left on Monday, July 23, for a motor trip through New England. They will spend a week in Cambridge, Mass., where they will be the guests of Col. William P. Ennis and Mrs. Ennis. Colonel and Mrs. Carter's son and daughter-in-law, Lt. Marshall S. Carter and Mrs. Carter, who were married in the Cadet Chapel on July 14, sailed from New York last week for Honolulu, where Lieutenant Carter is on duty as Ft. Shafter.

Maj. Ludson D. Worsham and Mrs. Worsham left on Friday, July 27, for a motor trip to Niagara-in-the-Lake, Ont., where they will be the guests for ten days of Lt. Henry B. Sheets and Mrs. Sheets.

Col. Herman Beukema has returned from Muskegon, Mich., where he was the guest for several weeks of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Beukema.

Maj. Charles M. Taylor and Mrs. Taylor have gone to Chippewa Bay, Thousand Islands, where they are the guests of Major Taylor's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. Raymond D. Johnston and Mrs. Johnston.

Lt. Francis C. Foster and Mrs. Foster of Ft. Sill, Okla., were guests the early part of last week of Mrs. George DeGraaf, Lieutenant and Mrs. Foster are en route to their new station in Panama.

Mrs. Benjamin Bryan, of Washington, is staying for a month with her son-in-law and daughter, Capt. Raymond E. S. Williamson and Mrs. Williamson.

Lt. Richard T. Bennison and Mrs. Bennison with their daughter, Miss Betty Anne Bennison, are spending two weeks at a camp in the Adirondacks.

Lt. Standish Weston and Mrs. Weston and their daughter have returned to the post after spending several weeks at Bay Head, N. J.

Guests of Lt. Willard A. Holbrook recently have been Capt. Andrew W. Forsythe and Mrs. Forsythe and their son, Mr. Donald Forsythe, of Ft. Monmouth, N. J., and Miss Betty West, daughter of Col. William W. West and Mrs. West of Ft. Hayes, Columbus, Ohio.

ANNAPOLIS, MD.  
August 1, 1934

Mr. Joseph Bigelow and Maj. Frederick H. Delano, USMC-Ret., left on Tuesday, July 24, for a motor trip to New England. They will first stop at Red Bank, N. J., for a visit to relatives of Mr. Bigelow and then will be guests of Mr. Bigelow's mother, Mrs. Joseph Bigelow, sr., at her home at Cohasset, Mass.

Lt. David Claude, USMC, and Mrs. Claude are the guests of the lieutenant's parents,

Dr. and Mrs. Gordon Claude, at their home on Prince George Street. Lieutenant and Mrs. Claude recently returned from the West Coast. Dr. Claude has been a patient at the Naval Hospital.

Mrs. William C. Schultz, wife of Lieutenant Schultz, and their young son are at Jamestown, R. I., and will return to Annapolis early next month. She will be the guests of her parents, Capt. and Mrs. Franklin D. Karns, at their home on Maryland Avenue. Lieutenant Schultz is now attached to the USS Argonne, at present in Haiti, and expects to return to the States next month.

Comdr. Reginald B. Henry (MC), is spending two weeks in New York City. Mrs. Henry is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Ruffin, of Norfolk, Va., at their cottage at Virginia Beach. Mrs. Henry will return to her home here about the middle of August.

Mrs. Merrill S. Holmes, wife of Ensign Holmes, spent the week end at Virginia Beach, Va., where she rejoined Ensign Holmes, whose ship, the USS Claxton, is at Norfolk, Va.

Lt. Comdr. George P. Shields (MC), and Mrs. Shields have left on a trip north and will visit at Quebec and Montreal before returning to their home at the Naval Academy.

FT. GEORGE G. MEADE, MD.  
July 30, 1934

Last Saturday evening, July 28th, the officers of the 316th Infantry who are at present on the post for their summer training, entertained with a dance at the Officers' Club.

Preceding the dance Lt. and Mrs. Robert F. Sink, who are to leave shortly for Ft. Benning where Lieutenant Sink will attend the Infantry School, entertained jointly with Lt. and Mrs. W. P. Grace, Jr., and Mrs. Reba Fry at an informal supper party.

Capt. and Mrs. Pearne C. Wilders were dinner hosts at the Officers' Club preceding the dance given by the 316th Infantry.

On Monday, July 30th, the officers of the 80th Division were hosts at a dance which was held at the Officers' Club.

Last Wednesday Mrs. Clyde A. Lundy entertained with a luncheon and bridge party in her quarters as a compliment to Mrs. John A. Ringe who with Captain Ringe is soon to leave for Chicago, where Captain Ringe will be on R. O. T. C. duty.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin C. Prouty of Chicago, Ill., who were the guests of Mrs. Prouty's sister, Mrs. Ewing H. France and Lieutenant France for several days left the post last week for New York and Walldoboro, Maine. Their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Prouty is remaining at Ft. Meade for a visit of several weeks.

Mrs. Edmund C. Waddill and her daughter, Miss Ida May Esmond, are at present visiting in Connecticut.

Mrs. Robert F. Carter and Mrs. Ewing H. France presided as hostesses on Tuesday for the evening bridge party which was held at the club.

Capt. and Mrs. R. H. Anderson have arrived on the post for station here. They spent their first few days on the post as the guests of Mrs. Anderson's sister, Mrs. Armistead D. Mead, Jr., and Lieutenant Mead.

NORFOLK, VA.  
August 3, 1934

Rear Adm. and Mrs. Arthur St. Clair Smith entertained last week at a beautifully appointed dinner given at their home in the Navy Yard. Covers were laid for twelve and their guests included Rear Adm. and Mrs. Henry A. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Webster, Mrs. D. A. Weaver, Mrs. R. Bland Williams, Mrs. Cornelia McBlair Stribling, Rear Adm. J. J. Cheatham, Capt. A. D. Wadsworth and Capt. Arthur Leroy Bristol, Jr.

Comdr. and Mrs. Charles A. Pownall were hosts also last week at an "At Home" given at their residence on Mowbray Arch in honor of Capt. Arthur Leroy Bristol, Jr., of the USS Ranger, the wardroom officers of the ship and their wives and friends. Hours for calling were from five to 7 o'clock. Those present numbered about one hundred.

Capt. and Mrs. Paul L. Reed were hosts on Friday afternoon at a charming tea given at their quarters at the Naval Base in honor of Capt. and Mrs. Benyaurd B. Wygant who have recently moved into quarters at the Base, and also in honor of Comdr. and Mrs. Henry G. Taylor who have moved into quarters in the Norfolk Navy Yard. Captain and Mrs. Reed's guests numbered around eighty.

Lt. and Mrs. William A. Gerth entertained on Saturday night at a buffet supper given at their apartment in the Meadowbrook in compliment to their house guest, Miss Martha Townsend of Washington. The guests who numbered ten, later attended the dance at the Cavalier Beach Club, Virginia Beach.

Lt. and Mrs. Orson R. Sutherland were hosts on Wednesday evening at a dinner given at their home in Algonquin Park. Covers were laid for six and the guests were Lt. and Mrs. Richard Pollard Glass and Lt. and Mrs. Hugh W. Lindsay.

Lt. and Mrs. Charles A. Howard were

hosts on Wednesday night at a very attractive dinner party given at their home in the Naval Base in honor of their house guests, Dr. and Mrs. John A. Holmes and Mrs. T. F. Baughman of Rockville, Md.

Covers were laid for eight.

Rear Adm. and Mrs. H. V. Butler left last week to spend some time at their country home, "Ca Me Suffit" in the mountains of Virginia.

CARLISLE BARRACKS, PA.  
July 31, 1934

Maj. Gen. Paul B. Malone, Commander of the Third Corps Area, and his Aide-de-Camp, Capt. Andrew Schriver, Jr., came from Baltimore, Wednesday, July 25, to review the R. O. T. C. Students and give the commencement address Thursday, July 26. During the General's stay he was the guest of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. M. A. DeLaney.

Capt. and Mrs. J. H. Hilldring leave the Post tomorrow, July 31, for a month's leave in St. Louis, Texas, and California, before going to Ft. Leavenworth, where Captain Hilldring will attend the Command and General Staff School the next two years. Previous to their departure, they were entertained at dinners, luncheons and bridges. Capt. and Mrs. Crawford Sams entertained Friday night. Other guests were Capt. and Mrs. T. N. Page, Capt. and Mrs. G. D. Newton entertained Thursday evening, Capt. and Mrs. O. K. Niess, Monday Noon, Capt. and Mrs. T. N. Page, Monday evening, Lt. Col. and Mrs. M. C. Stayer Sunday Noon, Capt. and Mrs. T. J. Hartford Saturday evening, their other guests being Captain and Mrs. Newton, Maj. and Mrs. J. L. Hartman entertained the Hilldrings, and the Newtons Sunday evening.

Mrs. T. N. Page, Mrs. T. J. Hartford and Mrs. G. D. Newton entertained for Mrs. Hilldring with a bridge party Tuesday afternoon, July 24 in Newton's quarters. Those who attended were Mrs. G. P. Sandrock, Mrs. J. L. Hartman, Mrs. C. H. Searcy, Mrs. O. K. Niess, Mrs. C. M. Downs, Mrs. C. F. Sams, and Mrs. Sams, Sr., Mrs. K. A. Brewer, Mrs. A. Thompson, Mrs. J. A. Bain, and Mrs. H. L. Gard. Prize winners were Mrs. J. L. Hartman, Mrs. J. H. Hilldring and Mrs. O. K. Niess.

Mrs. J. A. Bain also entertained for Mrs. Hilldring with a bridge in her quarters Wednesday afternoon, July 25. Those who played were Mrs. C. H. Searcy, Mrs. O. K. Niess, Mrs. G. D. Newton, Mrs. T. N. Page, Mrs. T. J. Hartford, Mrs. P. E. Keller, and Mrs. A. H. Thompson. Mrs. Hilldring and Mrs. Thompson won the prizes. Those who came in for tea at 5:00 P. M., were Mrs. DeLaney, Mrs. M. C. Stayer, Mrs. C. F. Sams, Mrs. Sams, Sr., Mrs. F. B. Westervelt and Miss Mary Souder.

Maj. and Mrs. G. P. Sandrock entertained with a dinner party in their quarters Wednesday evening, July 25. Their guests were Maj. and Mrs. L. D. Baskin, Maj. and Mrs. J. L. Hartman, Capt. and Mrs. G. D. Newton and Capt. and Mrs. T. N. Page. They attended the movies at the War Department Theater after the dinner.

Maj. and Mrs. L. D. Baskin and daughters went to Philadelphia, Sunday, July 29, for several days.

Capt. and Mrs. K. A. Brewer left the Post Saturday for several days in Washington before taking a month's leave and changing stations.

Lt. Col. L. W. Webb, Jr., spent several days in Baltimore and Philadelphia over the week end.

Capt. and Mrs. C. H. Searcy and son drove to Philadelphia Sunday, July 29.

Lt. Col. M. C. Stayer and son William went to Washington Monday, July 30, for several days.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Stuart Heintzelman, who have spent the past month in Carlisle, returned to Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas, Tuesday, July 31.

LONG BEACH, CALIF.  
July 29, 1934

Arrival in the harbor of USS Oklahoma this week-end has been the signal of several reunions and social affairs. Mrs. John C. Hilliard, who is a recent arrival at Villa Riviera with her young son, Robert, has been joined by her husband, Commander Hilliard, executive officer of the Oklahoma. She formerly resided at Newport, R. I., where the commander recently graduated from the Naval War College.

Motoring to San Francisco before the Oklahoma returned to Los Angeles Harbor on the way East to join the fleet were Mrs. Robert B. Huff, wife of Lt. Comdr. Huff, SC, and Mrs. A. E. King, wife of Lt. Comdr. King. While they were away, Mrs. Huff's young daughter Barbara was with Comdr. and Mrs. Robert P. Hinrichs in Santa Monica, as guest of their daughter, Marcia.

Mrs. Don Riley, wife of Captain Riley, USA, of Schofield Bks., Hawaii, expects to sail Wednesday on the transport Republic to rejoin her husband, after having been in Long Beach a number of weeks as house guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. S. Palmer.

She was called here by the illness of her father and has accepted very little entertaining during her stay. Mrs. Riley attended the open house card party Wednesday at Ebell Club and was the incentive of a small social affair given by Mrs. A. G. Burton of Long Beach.

Maj. and Mrs. William R. Wilson of Beverly Hills, were hosts at a smart dinner party in Deauville Beach Club, at which guests included Lt. Col. Alpha T. Euston and his niece, Mrs. Joseph Allison, Maj. and Mrs. A. D. Cowley, Maj. and Mrs. George Sliney and a number of civilians.

Mrs. Jack Beal of Washington, D. C., who is in Los Angeles visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Comdr. and Mrs. Eugene Tricou at the Town House, was the inspiration of two buffet luncheons given by Mrs. W. O. McConnell of Los Angeles, followed by bridge at Bel-Air Bay Club. Guests included many socialites.

Mrs. Ronan Grady, wife of Captain Grady, commanding USS Medusa, was hostess the past week at a small luncheon in End of The Rainbow Tearoom, Long Beach, for wives of Medusa officers. Bridge followed at her home in the Commodore Apartments. She was assisted by her mother, Mrs. John R. Murphy of Boston, Summer guest of the hostess.

Mrs. Paul Howard, wife of Lieutenant Howard, USS Texas, is entertaining as a house guest her mother, Mrs. W. H. Falkner, formerly from Coronado, who arrived last Sunday from New York for a visit of several weeks.

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#### FT. SNELLING, MINN.

July 28, 1934

Lt. and Mrs. C. D. McNeerney and small daughter, Mary Margaret, departed from the Garrison during this past week. The McNeerneys have a month's leave of absence which they will spend visiting friends and at the lake, before going to Ft. Benning, Ga., where Lieutenant McNeerney will attend the 1934-35 course at the Infantry School.

Lieutenant and Mrs. McNeerney were the dinner guests of Capt. and Mrs. D. H. Bubenstein on Tuesday evening, July 17.

Lt. and Mrs. F. R. Zierath have as their house guest Mrs. Zierath's sister, Miss Jean Stecker of Hazelton, Pa. Miss Stecker expects to remain the rest of the summer with her sister and brother-in-law.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Zierath had as their guests for dinner on Tuesday evening, July 17, Lt. and Mrs. D. F. Buchwald, Miss Eleanor Cutrer and Miss Jean Stecker. The occasion being Lieutenant Zierath's birthday.

Miss Almee del. Day, daughter of Lt. and Mrs. C. H. Day, who has been a student in Washington, D. C., is at home with her parents here at the Garrison. While at school Miss Day stayed with her uncle and aunt, Capt. and Mrs. H. W. Blakely, FA, Ft. Meyer, Va.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Day entertained with a dinner in honor of Maj. and Mrs. William Houghton, USA-Ret. The other guests were Miss L. G. Willis, Capt. R. V. Marasit, and Capt. and Mrs. C. H. Barnewell, last Friday evening at their home.

Miss Eleanor Cutrer, daughter of Col. and Mrs. E. V. Cutrer, entertained with an informal picnic lunch on Tuesday, July 17, in honor of Miss Emily Sherwood, daughter of Col. and Mrs. John Sherwood, who just recently arrived at the Garrison. The guests enjoyed playing bridge, swimming, golf and tennis during the afternoon.

Lt. and Mrs. R. J. Watson entertained Maj. and Mrs. B. M. Lennon for luncheon on Thursday, July 12.

Miss Lola H. Lennon will remain at the Garrison until October as the guest of Lt. and Mrs. R. J. Watson.

#### SAN DIEGO, CALIF.

July 24, 1934

Maj. John Stafford, USA-Ret., and Mrs. Stafford have as their house guest Mrs. Charles M. Tobin, widow of Colonel Tobin, USA.

Lt. Comdr. James A. Brown, (MC) USN, and Mrs. Brown were recent hosts at an informal supper party at their home.

Mrs. Thomas B. White, wife of Lieutenant White, USMC, has been spending a week in this city as a guest of Mrs. John Bowly.

Lt. Richard M. Scruggs, USN, and Mrs. Scruggs and their two children have been in Redlands for a week, visiting Mrs. Scruggs' grandparents.

Capt. Harry W. Newton, USA-Ret., and Mrs. Newton are entertaining the latter's sister, Mrs. Edmund S. Root, wife of Captain Root, USN.

Lt. Stanley E. Ridderhof, USMC, and Mrs. Ridderhof and daughters, left yesterday for Yosemite Valley on a ten days' vacation trip.

Comdr. John M. Ashley, USN, and Mrs. Ashley entertained recently in honor of the latter's mother, Mrs. Myrtle K. Cherryman of Grand Rapids, Mich., who is to remain here for the summer.

Rear Adm. Walter R. Gherardi, USN, and Mrs. Gherardi, were guests of honor at a dinner at Agua Caliente, Mexico, Saturday evening. Included in the group was Maj. Gen. Joseph E. Kuhn, USA-Ret., who served as military attaché at Berlin during the early part of the World War, while Adm. Gherardi was serving there as naval attaché.

Capt. Frederick M. Howard, USMC, and Mrs. Howard were hosts recently at a dinner party given as a farewell to Col. Russell B. Putnam, USMC, and Mrs. Putnam, before their departure for San Francisco.

Comdr. Harold W. Boynton, USN-Ret., and Mrs. Boynton have been spending two weeks with the latter's mother, Mrs. F. R. Burnham, en route to Honolulu, where they plan to make their home.

#### NEWPORT, R. I.

July 28, 1934

One of the largest entertainments that has been given for the Fleet was the reception on Friday by the President of the Naval War College and Mrs. Kalbfus, for Adm. Joseph Mason Reeves, USN, Commander-in-Chief of the United States Fleet and the Officers of the Fleet. At least 900 of the Army, Navy, and Summer Colony were present in the Auditorium of the Training Station, which was attractively decorated with flags, ferns and cut flowers. An orchestra played for the dancing.

Receiving with Rear Adm. and Mrs. Kalbfus were Adm. Reeves, Adm. and Mrs. Brumby, Adm. and Mrs. Adolphus Andrews, Adm. Pettigill, and Captain Cook, Chief of Staff of the College, and Mrs. Cook.

Mrs. Harvey Delano, Chairman of the general committee in charge of the Navy Relief Ball at the Torpedo Station, August 25th, has announced the chairmen of the sub-committees. Mrs. Richard H. Johnston heads the invitation committee; Mrs. Robert B. Simmons, refreshments; Mrs. Robert W. Hayler, publicity; Mrs. Donald H. Noble, contributions; Mrs. Guy C. Hitchcock, decoration; and Mrs. W. C. Vose, entertainment. Comdr. Ralph H. Roberts is chairman of the floor committee.

Mr. Eugene S. Newbold gave a luncheon in Jamestown last week for Adm. Joseph Mason Reeves, USN.

The Art Association of Newport gave a reception on Friday of this week for the Officers of the War College, and their wives. Invitations were also sent to Officers of the Fleet.

The Commander-in-Chief of the U. S. Fleet, Adm. Joseph Mason Reeves, gave a reception on his flagship, the USS West Mexico, on Thursday, July 26th.

Capt. and Mrs. Lamar Leahy gave a tea dance on board the Texas, on Friday afternoon of this week.

Adm. Joseph Mason Reeves and the Flag Officers of the Fleet were honor guests at a luncheon, which the officers and governors of the Clambake Club will give on Friday, July 27th.

The Captain and Officers of the USS West Virginia have issued invitations for a reception to be given in honor of Vice-Admiral and Mrs. Thomas Tingey Craven, on Friday afternoon, August 3rd.

Miss Kathleen Dwyer, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Thomas F. Dwyer, gave a luncheon last Thursday for Miss Louise Chamberlain, who has been visiting Comdr. and Mrs. Hugh Douglas.

#### FT. LAWTON, WASH.

July 28, 1934

Mrs. Clarence L. Sturdevant, wife of Colonel Sturdevant, District Engineer of Seattle, held a very enjoyable bridge-tee at her home in Seward Park, in honor of Mrs. David M. Dunne, whose husband, Lieutenant Dunne, was recently assigned to the District Engineer's Office. Her guests included all of the ladies on the post, where Lieutenant and Mrs. Dunne are occupying quarters temporarily, until they can find a suitable house in town.

The 6th Engineers, commanded by Lt. Col. R. P. Howell, took part in the July 4th parade in Seattle; following which Colonel and Mrs. Howell were guests of the American Legion, at a luncheon at the new Washington Hotel. Later in the day Colonel and Mrs. Howell attended the races at Longacres, where Mrs. Howell, as the guest of the Washington Jockey Club, crowned the winner of the Independence Day handicap.

Miss Ruth Mackay, the daughter of Maj. James Mackay, Finance Officer, and Mrs. Mackay, entertained at dinner, at her home, in honor of her house guest, Miss Margaret Yakel of Baltimore, Md. The dinner preceded the regular Saturday night hop at Ft. Lawton, which Miss Mackay and her guests attended.

Mrs. Harry A. Skerry invited her friends on the post and in Seattle, to a luncheon at the Betsy Jarvis Tea room; later taking them to the movies to spend the afternoon.

Mrs. Edward L. Clark of Portland, Ore., accompanied by her young son Charles, spent four days on the post with her cousin, Mrs. Robert P. Howell, wife of Colonel Howell, commanding the 6th Engineers.

Lt. and Mrs. Albert Riani have arrived

on the post from Keokuk, Iowa. Lieutenant Riani is the new company commander of Co. C, 6th Engineers.

Lt. Royal B. Lord was the guest over the week end of Captain Harry L. Calvin, post quartermaster. Lieutenant Lord, who was formerly stationed here, is enroute to his present station in St. Louis, Missouri, after visiting Mrs. Lord and her parents in Berkeley, California.

#### FT. DOUGLAS, UTAH

July 27, 1934

The annual summer practice march of the 38th Infantry was of outstanding importance for members of the garrison during the month of June. The regiment was away from June 14th to June 27th. At most of our camps the period for rest and recreation was extended to a day and two nights. Every night the 38th Infantry Band entertained the regiment and its many visitors with excellent music. Lovers of mountain trout fishing were in their element. In this connection all of our officers have a new conception of "Field and Stream."

During this time the post widows participated in various social festivities. Mrs. A. F. Dannemiller had a very attractive buffet supper for about twenty guests. Mrs. Alexander Swift also entertained a group at a bridge supper.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Pegram Whitworth entertained at a beautifully arranged luncheon at their quarters complementing Maj. Gen. F. W. Coleman during his visit here.

Lt. and Mrs. W. H. Honnold, accompanied by Miss Frances Mills, after a delightful trip through Yellowstone National Park (Continued on Next Page)

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returned to the post for a short visit with Lt. and Mrs. T. J. Marnane. They are enroute to their new station at Ft. Benning where Lt. Honnold will be a student at the Infantry School. Enroute they will visit with relatives in Tulsa, Okla.

Major and Mrs. Arthur Drew recently returned to the post after a short visit. Major Drew has been on duty with the Boise District CCC, since early last May. They were enroute to the Letterman General Hospital where Major Drew will be a patient for some time.

Having been here longer than any other officer now stationed at Ft. Douglas, Capt. and Mrs. Charles A. Robinson are now saying goodbye to their friends here and in Salt Lake City. Captain Robinson is ordered to duty with the R. O. T. C. Junior Unit, in Dallas, Texas.

The 38th Infantry is to be congratulated upon three junior additions to the social register: Babes Lynch, Browne, and Yon. The departure of some officers is heralded by the arrival of others. Maj. and Mrs. LeRoy Edwards, Capt. and Mrs. C. E. Driggers, Lt. and Mrs. L. B. Cain, and Lt. G. A. Taylor have all recently arrived for duty here.

The regular monthly meeting of the ladies Luncheon Club was held Tuesday, July 3, at the post hall. Mrs. O. J. Christensen, Mrs. Robert Sharpe, and Mrs. L. W. Eggers acted as hostesses. A very refreshing summer luncheon was served to about twenty-five members.

Immediately following this Mrs. Whitworth called a business meeting. Officers for the ensuing year were announced. They are as follows: Mrs. Whitworth, President; Mrs. Dannemiller, Vice-President; Mrs. T. J. Crawford, Secretary; Mrs. S. W. Ackerman, Treasurer; and Mrs. T. W. Burnett as Chairman of the Welfare Committee.

The club was very happy at this time to welcome Mrs. Edwards and Mrs. Driggers as new members into the club, and also Mrs. William Dean as a special guest of the club.

## FT. KNOX, KY.

August 1, 1934

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Guy V. Henry and Misses Mary and Patricia Henry were guests of honor at a dinner given at the Reserve Officers' Mess last Wednesday evening by members of the O. R. C. now in training at Ft. Knox.

Capt. and Mrs. H. B. Gibson entertained at dinner at Doe Run Inn on Tuesday, July 3, for Lt. and Mrs. A. H. Perwein, Major I. G. Walker and Capt. Albert E. Ely.

Lt. Alexander H. Perwein has returned to the post from Walter Reed General Hospital where he had been a patient for the past six weeks. Lt. Perwein is now under orders to report to Ft. Sheridan, Ill., for duty with the 2nd Infantry.

Lt. and Mrs. Wm. T. S. Roberts entertained at dinner on Thursday evening in honor of Lt. and Mrs. Alexander H. Perwein.

Mrs. R. Arthur Haegg and daughter, Jane, of Rockford, Ill., are visiting Mrs. Haegg's sister Mrs. R. N. Atwell, and Captain Atwell.

Lt. and Mrs. James L. Wheelchel have returned to the post after an absence of four months while Lieutenant Wheelchel was a patient at Walter Reed General Hospital.

Capt. and Mrs. Floyd M. Hyndman are enjoying a three-months vacation in Florida, where they expect to engage in deep sea fishing.

Capt. Robert A. Russell entertained with a dinner at Doe Run Inn, on Thursday, July 12, in honor of Lt. and Mrs. E. F. Askew, who have recently returned from a wedding trip through the East. Following dinner, the thirty-one guests present attended the dance given by the O. R. C. at the Officers' Club.

Mrs. C. T. Schaeffer of New York City is visiting her daughter Mrs. Earl S. Gruver, and Lt. Gruver.

Maj. and Mrs. Otto B. Trigg entertained at dinner at the Officers' Club on Saturday, July 14, in honor of Mrs. C. T. Schaeffer. Other guests present were Lt. and Mrs. Earl S. Gruver and Lt. Hayden A. Sears.

Miss Emma Lowry Davidson, daughter of Maj. and Mrs. Jos. H. Davidson, celebrated her 10th birthday anniversary with a party at the Officers' Club last Monday afternoon. Thirty-one young people of the post enjoyed her hospitality.

## SELFLEDGE FIELD, MICH.

The mid-summer dance was given Saturday evening in the Officers' Club, when Capt. and Mrs. Harry G. Montgomery were the host and hostess.

Lt. and Mrs. Bryant L. Boatner left Selfledge Field Aug. 2 for New York from where they will sail for Hawaii, where Lieutenant Boatner has been ordered for duty.

Capt. and Mrs. A. B. Ballard were guests of Capt. and Mrs. Warren A. Maxwell for

a few days last week. Captain and Mrs. Ballard spent the months of June and July touring through the West, having visited Yellowstone National Park, and are now enroute to Maxwell Field, Ala., where Captain Ballard is to be a student at the Air Corps Tactical School this fall.

Lt. and Mrs. Francis H. Griswold announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Sutherland, July 17, 1934.

Maj. George H. Brett, former Commanding Officer of Selfridge Field, with Mrs. Brett and their children stopped at the Field for several days last week. They drove from Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., and upon arrival at the Post, were joined by Mrs. Andrews, wife of Lt. Col. F. M. Andrews, and their children, and together have driven to Cranberry Lake, New York State, where they will spend the month of August at their delightful camp.

## Non-coms Retire

Two soldiers, each with more than thirty years of honorable Army service, were retired Tuesday, at Ft. Jay, Governors Island. They are Technical Sergeant Harry A. Steckler, United States Disciplinary Barracks Guard Company, Governors Island, and First Sergeant Edwin Gensenleiter, Company G, 16th Infantry, Ft. Jay.

With thirty years of honorable Army service to his credit, including action against the Insurrectos in the Philippines and service in the World War and after the Armistice in Germany, First Sergeant Edwin Gensenleiter, Company G, Sixteenth U. S. Infantry, was retired at a military ceremony on Governors Island at 11 A. M., July 31.

## OBITUARIES

Regarding the death of Chaplain Bateman a correspondent writes:

"A grand old man of the 'old Army' passed to his eternal reward when Chaplain Cephas C. Bateman, Lt. Col., USA-Ret., died in San Antonio, Texas, on Wednesday, July 18, 1934. Besides his immediate family Chaplain Bateman is mourned by a host of friends. The devoted friends of this able scholar, pulpiteer, gentleman and soldier, range from those exalted in the affairs of men to those in the humblest walks of life. This nobleman of God was a friend and minister to every man regardless of race, color or creed. His love for mankind and his profound sympathy for his fellows made him a man beloved of all.

"Many interesting reminiscences, revealing pathos and comedy, of the old Army were related by Chaplain Bateman in his sermons and lectures and in various articles written for the 'Courier Journal' and other publications. Some years ago he prepared a manuscript entitled 'Ruminations of a Regular' in which he incorporated all these rare reminiscences. The chaplains who were fortunate enough to come under his tutelage profited by this great man's wealth of experience. Chaplain Bateman was the author of a compendium for Army Chaplains which is basis for the present Training Manual for Army Chaplains. It was he who prepared the curriculum for the Chaplains' Service School of which he was the first Dean. The forefather of this School was the training course conducted by Chaplain Bateman for the chaplains of the 90th Division at Camp Travis, Texas, in 1918 at the instance of Maj. Gen. Henry T. Allen, Commanding General of the Division.

"Chaplain Bateman was a veteran of three wars; the Spanish-American War, the Philippine Insurrection, and the World War. During the Spanish-American War he served in Cuba with General Shafter's forces and was the first American chaplain to enter Santiago after the surrender. His service in the Philippines was during the days of 'The Empire.' He was frequently commended for his splendid services. In the Insurrection he served with the 28th Infantry under General Wood. He wrote an able monograph on the Moros of Mindanao and Jolo which is still on file in the Insular Bureau.

"Colonel Bateman was appointed to the Chaplaincy with the rank of Captain by President Harrison, Dec. 6, 1890. He

was retired for age in 1921, while Dean of the Chaplains' School, Camp Grant, Illinois. Chaplain Cephas C. Bateman was born at Flint, Mich., May 16, 1857, the son of Reverend Calvin A. Bateman of Troy, New York, and Rhoda Harris Bateman of Oxford, England. He was graduated from California College, Oakland, Calif., with an A. B. degree in 1878. In 1905 he received the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity. He was the eldest descendant in the ninth generation of William Bateman, Esquire, Deputy for the Crown who came from England with Governor Winthrop in 1630. The Chaplain was identified with the Sons of the Revolution through Zadoc Bateman and with the Society of Colonial Wars through Ens. Eleazer Bateman, son of Eleazer Bateman, projector of the town of Killingly, Conn., and of John Wright, projector of the town Woburn, Mass.

"Chaplain Cephas C. Bateman is survived by his widow, Mrs. Luna Barnes Bateman, 242 Army Boulevard, San Antonio, Texas; a son, Ralph L. Bateman, Jamestown, Calif.; three daughters, Mrs. Charles C. Winnia and Mrs. Conrad Koerber, San Antonio, Texas, and Mrs. Howard A. Craig, wife of Capt. H. A. Craig, AO, Randolph Field, Texas; and seven grandchildren.

"Since his retirement Chaplain Bateman has been active in civic and veteran organizations. For several years he was chaplain of Alamo Post No. 2, American Legion. At the time of his death he was vice-president of the Scientific Society, San Antonio, Texas.

"Funeral services were conducted at the Post Chapel, Fort Sam Houston, July 21, by Chaplain Ora J. Cohee, Rev. Roy C. Angel of the First Baptist Church, San Antonio, and Chaplain George J. McMurtry. Interment was in the National Cemetery Annex, San Antonio, Texas. Committal services were conducted by Chaplains Ora J. Cohee, William Cleary, and Edward Martin. All chaplains of the district were present to pay tribute to their honored and beloved Dean. Among the honorary pallbearers were Colonels Hennessey, Ryan and 'Tommy' Tompkins, retired. Beautiful floral offerings embowered the grave.

"This patriarch, preacher and patriot has gone to his eternal rest, but his beautiful spirit still lives in the Corps of Chaplains which he so dearly loved and of which he was the 'Dean of Chaplains' for so many years."

With muffled drums and black-draped flags, a mourning regiment paid its last respects to the late Capt. Axel Hawkenson at a solemn funeral service held from the Post Memorial Chapel at Plattsburg Barracks, July 27.

Chaplain W. H. Watts officiated at the rites.

The Twenty-sixth U. S. Infantry band led the procession to the Post cemetery. Directly preceding the flag-draped caisson with the saber and belt atop it, was Company "I," the former command of Captain Hawkenson. Besides the caisson marched the honorary pallbearers, Brig. Gen. H. E. Knight, Col. W. B. Wallace, Col. E. G. Huber, Maj. N. A. Myll, Maj. J. E. Creed and Maj. H. R. Bull.

The active pallbearers, Capt. Jesse P. Green, Capt. H. H. McClune, Capt. A. S. Nevins, Capt. H. J. Farner, Capt. E. Lewis Fields and Capt. L. W. Yarborough, followed the caisson.

The officers and enlisted men of the garrison were drawn up inside of the cemetery grounds and stood at silent attention while the final rites were conducted.

About two thousand people, including members of the C.M.T.C., officers and enlisted men's wives and people from this city, attended the funeral and paid their last respects at the grave.

## Births, Marriages and Deaths

### BORN

**BROWN**—Born at Station Hospital, Ft. Sill, Okla., July 18, 1934, to Lt. and Mrs. Frederic J. Brown, Jr., FA, USA, a son, Frederic Joseph Brown, III.

**GRISWOLD**—Born at Harper Hospital, Detroit, Mich., July 17, 1934, to 2nd Lt.

Francis H. Griswold, AC, and Mrs. Griswold, a daughter, Mary Sutherland.

**ROW**—Born at Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C., July 24, 1934, to Maj. and Mrs. Lathe B. Row, Inf., USA, a son.

**VINEY**—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, July 28, 1934, to Lt. and Mrs. Alvin Viney, CE, USA, a son, James Logan Viney.

**WEBSTER**—Born July 27, 1934, to Lt. (Jg) and Mrs. John A. Webster, USN, a son, John Alden Webster, Jr.

**WILLIAMS**—Born at William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Tex., July 26, 1934, to Sgt. and Mrs. A. J. Williams, USA, a daughter, Joan Elizabeth Williams.

### MARRIED

**BARTER-CLUM**—Married at Bryn Mawr, Pa., July 14, 1934, Miss Marjorie Clum, to Lt. Herman Barter, USN.

**BRADY-BACON**—Married at Santa Ana, Calif., July 22, 1934, Miss Marjorie Bacon, to Brookner West Brady, son of Col. and Mrs. James Francis Brady, USA-Ret.

**EVANS-CAMPBELL**—Married at Janesville, Wis., July 18, 1934, Gertrude Stockton Campbell, daughter of Comdr. and Mrs. Ernest F. Eckhardt, USN-Ret., to Lt. Donald S. Evans, USN.

**HOOPER-PARTRIDGE**—Married at San Francisco, Calif., July 12, 1934, Miss Betty Partridge, daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. C. E. Partridge, OD, USA, to Mr. Pardow Hooper.

**LAZAR-CHESNAYE**—Married at San Diego, Calif., July 16, 1934, Miss Mary Chesnaye, daughter of Maj. and Mrs. C. F. Chesnaye, to Mr. George A. Lazar, Jr., son of Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. George A. Lazar, USN-Ret.

**VANCE-GALT**—Married at Norfolk, Va., July 28, 1934, Miss Mary Carrington Galt, daughter of the late Capt. W. W. Galt, SC, USN, to Lt. Comdr. Deane Harold Vance, MC, USN.

### DIED

**BAIRD**—Died recently at Stockton, Calif., Mr. Parker E. Baird, father of Mrs. Thomas Bowman White, wife of Lieutenant White, USMC.

**BALDERSTON**—Died at Washington, D. C., July 30, 1934, Virgie E. Balderston, widow of Sgt. W. M. Balderston, USA.

**BOLTON**—Died at Dowagiac, Mich., July 29, 1934, Effie Briand Bolton, wife of Lt. Robert Bolton, USN, and daughter of the late Capt. Christian Briand, USA, and Effie Hunt Briand.

**BYRNE**—Died at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., July 26, 1934, 1st Sgt. Peter Byrne, USA-Ret.

**CARAWAY**—Died at Dyersburg, Tenn., July 31, 1934, Bobbie Caraway, brother of Lt. Paul Caraway, USA, and Lt. Forrest Caraway, USA.

**CLAPHAM**—Died at her residence, 1530 Forty-fourth St., N. W., Washington, D. C., July 28, 1934, Laura Hathaway Clapham, wife of Col. John F. Clapham, AGD, USA.

**CLEVERLEY**—Died at Washington, D. C., July 27, 1934 Mr. Sgt. Ralph D. Cleverley, USA.

**DAVIS**—Died at Atlanta, Ga., July 24, 1934, Col. Edwin G. Davis, USA-Ret.

**GREENO**—Died at De Land, Fla., July 27, 1934, Kathryn Greeno, wife of Capt. Harry Greeno, USA.

**GRUMWELL**—Died at Tampa, Fla., July 24, 1934, Laura R. Grumwell, wife of Lt. Comdr. Alfred G. Grumwell, USN-Ret.

**HAWKENSON**—Died at Post Hospital, Plattsburg Bks., N. Y., July 25, 1934, Capt. Axel Hawkenson, Inf., USA.

**KAEEMERLING**—Died July 27, 1934, Rear Adm. Gustav Kaemerling, USN-Ret.

**MORIAN**—Died at Schenectady, N. Y., July 28, 1934, B. W. Morian, father of Mrs. John B. Schoeffel, wife of Col. John B. Schoeffel, USA, and Mrs. F. B. Carrithers, wife of Maj. F. B. Carrithers, USA-Ret.

**WILLIAMS**—Died at Occoquan, Va., July 24, 1934, Sgt. Harry F. Williams, USA.

**WILSON**—Died at Morristown, N. J., July 22, 1934, Comdr. Henry D. Wilson, USN-Ret.

**WITNEY**—Died at Hollywood, Calif., July 25, 1934, Jessie M. Witney, wife of Capt. Louis A. Witney, Inf., USA.

**YATES**—Died at Naval Hospital, Mare Island, Calif., July 24, 1934, Lt. John Philip Yates, USN-Ret.

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## Financial Digest

The daily average volume of Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding during the week ended July 25, as reported by the Federal Reserve banks, was \$2,461,000,000, a decrease of \$10,000,000, compared with the preceding week and an increase of \$261,000,000 compared with the corresponding week in 1933.

On July 25 total Reserve bank credit amounted to \$2,456,000,000, a decrease of \$4,000,000 for the week. This decrease corresponds with decreases of \$37,000,000 in money in circulation and \$3,000,000 in nonmember deposits and other Federal Reserve accounts and an increase of \$14,000,000 in monetary gold stock, offset in part by increases of \$33,000,000 in member bank reserve balances and \$18,000,000 in Treasury cash and deposits with Federal Reserve banks.

The System's holdings of bills discounted declined \$2,000,000, while holdings of bills bought in open market and of United States Government securities remained practically unchanged from last week.

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from the Army does not equal one-fifth, one-sixth and one-seventh of their respective grades.

Sec. 10. That service of officers for the purpose of this Act shall consist of all service now or hereafter counted for pay.

Sec. 11. That selection boards shall consist of officers on the active list of the Army, their composition and procedure of the boards to be determined by the Secretary of War.

Sec. 12. That administrative staff duty performed by any officer under appointment or detail, and duty in aviation, or in any technical specialty, shall be given weight by the selection board in determining his fitness for promotion equal to that given to line duty equally well performed.

Sec. 13. A section to be written covering physical qualifications. Examination by a board of Army medical officers required.

Sec. 14. That officers in the upper four-sevenths of the grades of colonel, lieutenant colonel, and major, respectively, as established by the first section of this Act, shall be eligible for consideration by selection boards and for promotion without regard to length of service in grade: Provided, that no officer shall be placed on a non-promotion list by reason of ineligibility caused by age in grade, until after consideration by at least one board.

Sec. 15. That an officer whose name is placed on an eligible list for appointment as head of a Bureau, Department or Branch shall not be again considered for that office by any subsequent selection board, except as otherwise provided in this section, and shall, in respect to involuntary retirement, be in the same status as if on a promotion list: Provided, that the Secretary of War may, in his discretion, with the approval of the President, remove his name from such list and submit it to the next ensuing selection board for consideration and recommendation. If recommended for appointment by said board and approved by the President, the name of such officer shall be replaced on the eligible list from which removed without prejudice by reason of its

having been temporarily removed therefrom. If not recommended by said board, such officer shall be subject to involuntary retirement under the same conditions as provided for in the case of an officer whose name is not on a promotion list.

Sec. 16. That for the purposes of distribution and promotion in the Army, grade and rank shall be considered as meaning the same.

Sec. 17. That the selection board recommending colonels for promotion shall recommend the number of officers of the rank of colonel directed by the Secretary of War for appointment as head of each Department, Bureau, or Branch, and the names of officers so recommended, approved by the President, shall be placed on an eligible list for such appointment, one list for each department. As vacancies occur hereafter, heads of Departments, Bureaus, or Branches shall be appointed for four years from officers whose names appear on the eligible lists for the respective departments.

Sec. 18. That Sections (citing sections of Acts or Statutes in conflict with the proposed Bill), and all other laws and parts of laws, insofar as the same are inconsistent with, or in conflict with, the provisions of this Act, are, except as they apply to officers heretofore retired thereunder, hereby repealed.

Sec. 19. That any officer of the Army who fails to qualify professionally upon examination for promotion or advancement shall be reexamined as soon as may be expedient after the expiration of one year if he in the meantime again becomes due for promotion, and if he does not in the meantime again become due for promotion he shall be reexamined at such time anterior to again becoming due for promotion as may be for the best interests of the service: Provided, that if any officer of less than ten years' total active service, exclusive of service as midshipman or cadet at the United States Naval Academy or the United States Military Academy, fails to qualify professionally upon reexamination he shall be honorably discharged from the Army with one year's pay: Provided further, that if any officer of more than ten years' total active service in

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Britain and France, the Balkan situation, conditions in the Far East, all these combined with the waning lack of interest in disarmament demand that the Army as well as the Navy be properly prepared. There should be no failure to act in this vital matter at the next session of Congress.

**Attorney General Overrules Comptroller General**—An effort of the Comptroller General to prescribe for the services a procedure which they deemed inimical to their interests has been thwarted by an opinion of the Attorney General, rendered to the Secretary of the Navy, holding certain of the Comptroller's regulations invalid.

The questions submitted by the Secretary of the Navy were as follows:

"(1) Are the regulations of the General Accounting Office, issued by the Comptroller General under date of April 4, 1934, and designated as General Regulations No. 78, valid and binding in so far as they purport to require that disbursing officers' checks in payment for work done by one department or agency for another 'will be deposited by the disbursing officer with the Treasurer of the United States'?"

"(2) Are the aforesaid regulations of the General Accounting Office valid and binding in so far as they purport to require that adjustment vouchers 'be immediately certified for payment \* \* \* by the officer having administration of the appropriation(s) or fund(s) to be charged'?"

"(3) Are the aforesaid regulations of the General Accounting Office valid and binding in so far as they purport to require that, where a department 'account of advances' is used, adjustment vouchers be listed on a schedule of adjustments 'and transmitted, with the schedule, to the General Accounting Office, for transfer settlement'?"

"It is my opinion," the Attorney General said, "that in so far as they relate to the questions submitted, paragraphs 3(h), 3(d) and 7 of the General Regulations No. 78 are invalid."

**Navy to Visit More Foreign Ports**—Two naval vessels recently commissioned will visit foreign ports during their shakedown cruises this summer; the USS Minneapolis, heavy cruiser, is now en route to Oslo, Norway, and other northern European ports, and the USS Ranger, aircraft carrier, will sail Aug. 17 from Hampton Roads for South American ports. Details of their schedules have not been completed.

**Army Chaplains' Notes**—A beautiful window was unveiled at Ft. Monroe on July 29 as a tribute to the memory of Chaplain and Mrs. Edmund P. Easterbrook.

An extensive visitation of CCC camps in southern Pennsylvania, Maryland and Virginia by Chaplain James M. Webb, 3rd Corps Area Chaplain, in company with Lt. Col. Elvid Hunt, Assistant Chief of Staff for Personnel, 3rd Corps Area, has brought forth the highest praise of the conduct of the camps and a report especially commendatory of the work of Chaplains. Camp Commanders everywhere commented upon the effectiveness of those in charge of the religious program.

Subjects listed for discussion in a series of conferences to be held during the present year by chaplains on duty in Hawaii include: Chaplains' Consolidated Reports; Programs and Objectives of Chaplain's Work; Methods of Increasing Attendances at Religious Services; Hospital and Guard House Work; Work with Groups on Posts; Scouts, Clubs, Brotherhoods, Etc. The Organized Bible Class; Contacts with Civilian Organizations and Service Clubs; Enriching of Chapel Services; Devotional Life of the Chaplain; Pastoral Visits, Home and Barracks; Religious Education of Youth; Relief Work with Families of Command.

# FINANCE

the company officer's grades, exclusive of service as midshipman or cadet at the United States Naval Academy or the United States Military Academy, fails to qualify professionally upon reexamination, he shall not be discharged from the Army on account of such failure, but shall thereafter be ineligible for promotion or advancement; and any such officer shall be retired with a percentage of the pay received by him at the date of retirement equal to 2½ per centum for each year of total active service to be computed in accordance with the provisions of section 1 of the Act entitled "An Act to readjust the pay and allowances of the commissioned and enlisted personnel of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Coast and Geodetic Survey, and Public Health Service," approved June 10, 1922, not to exceed 75 per centum, upon attaining, or if he had previously attained, the age of forty-five years or twenty years' service.

Sec. 20. That second lieutenants shall be promoted to first lieutenants upon the completion of three years' service.

Sec. 21. That upon promotion or advancement after the approval of this Act, commissioned officers of the Army shall receive the pay and allowances of the grade or rank to which promoted or advanced.

**Explanation of Sections of Proposed Bill.**

Sec. 1. It is assumed that the distribution in rank in the Army is about what is needed. This section reaffirms this set up.

Sec. 2. This section places the Army general officers on the same relative basis as Admirals of the Navy.

Sec. 3. Self explanatory.

Sec. 4. Necessary for highest efficiency and to prevent an outstanding junior general officer being retired prematurely by age in grade.

Sec. 5. This is new. It prevents long tenure of office in the general's grade. They range now from 16 years down in this grade. It is apparent that very few of the colonels, no matter how efficient, can hope to be promoted to higher rank, unless some involuntary retirement feature is applied to the general's rank. It would be rare for a general officer, under this section, to hold office over 6 years (2 years Brigadier and 4 Major General).

It is noted in connection with the present scheme of reversion to Colonel by the Chiefs of Branches that several of them were promptly promoted to general officer in the last readjustment. This section prevents such promotion arrangements.

In the event that a general elected to retire at the end of his four years' tour he would retire with the rank and retirement pay of a major general or brigadier general according to the rank held. This section is considered the essence of the bill and if it is not included, the rest is so much scrap paper. If enacted, this section assures a certain flow of promotion and retirement of general officers before they get too old to function in their rank.

Sec. 6. Self explanatory.

Sec. 7. This section is a limiting section. The writer does not believe in selection in or from the junior grades. The latter scheme is bound to build up a vast and expensive retired list and in the end will react against the whole list, however deserving of retirement.

Sec. 8. This is an adaptation of the Navy law. It prevents excessive promotion in any one fiscal year. An efficient colonel coming into the upper four-sevenths of the colonel's grade on his thirtieth year of service and being approximately fifty-two years of age (22+30), would have five years to be promoted. His chances would be excellent as one fourth of the generals would retire, be promoted, or revert each year. Some years there would be an extra number, due to the retirement of the Chief of Staff.

Sec. 9. This section leaves the Board no option but to retire officers of over thirty years' service who are available for consideration for promotion, but are not placed on such lists. The objective to be reached, if possible, is to retire one-fifth, one-sixth and one-seventh of the three grades subject to selection if

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officers have attained service allowing them to draw three-quarters pay on retirement. This section would not hurt the efficient officer but would retire the comparatively inefficient. This graduated percentage logically follows that of the generals, which is one-fourth.

In practice, the officers selected for involuntary retirement should be notified, thus permitting them to voluntarily retire without any stigma attached.

Sec. 10. This section places all officers on the same footing. If the wording "commissioned service" were used as in the Marine Corps Bill, it would have a very bad reaction for the ex-enlisted men (in practice). Theoretically they would remain longer on the rolls in the event of non-selection, but actually, the selection boards would select them out to prevent this very condition.

Sec. 11. Self explanatory.

Sec. 12. A safeguard.

Sec. 13. This is a section for the lawyers.

Sec. 14. A safeguard.

Sec. 15. Self explanatory — prevents service politics.

Sec. 16. Self explanatory.

Sec. 17. No comment necessary.

Sec. 18. To be written by a lawyer after legal research.

Sec. 19. Applicable to junior officers, also officers in the "hump."

Sec. 20. Places Army lieutenants on a parity with ensigns of the Navy and 2nd Lt. of the Marine Corps.

Sec. 21. Simply authorizes pay in grade. This is different from the Marine Corps Bill, but they greatly expanded their upper grades without paying an officer for his new rank when promoted.

Major.

## Army Reserve Notes

New York City.—With troops and dinking "land battleships" of the First Division Tank Company, Regular Army, two tank units and an armored car squadron of the Reserve is undergoing field training at Miller Field.

Maj. Henry C. Bate, editor of Universal News Reel, who organized the 424th Infantry (Light Tanks), of the 7th Division, is in command. Borough President George U. Harvey of Queens, a lieutenant colonel in the Army Reserve, volunteered to train with the unit on an inactive duty status and without expense to the Government.

The 461st Armored Car Squadron, under command of Capt. Robert S. Johnson, also is at Miller Field.

Glenview, Ill.—Three new officers have reported for active duty at Camp Skokie Valley. They are as follows:

Capt. Chas. D. Monson, FA-Res, to Co. 639 CCC.

1st Lt. Allen P. Wescott, FA-Res, to Co. 617 CCC.

1st Lt. Scott A. Runnels, Inf-Res, to Co. 619 CCC.

The first two named are from Chicago. Lieutenant Runnels is from Coloma, Wis. Prior to being assigned to Skokie they had seen duty with the conditioning companies at Fort Sheridan.

Ft. Myer, Va.—Col. Matthew F. James, Cav-Res., has arrived at Ft. Myer, to assist in the training of the CMTC candidates the last two weeks of their period of training. In addition to Colonel James the following Reserve Officers have reported for active duty training with the CMT Camp:

Capt. Frederick Streicher, Capt. William J. Taylor, Jr., Capt. Edwin A. Town, 1st Lt. Daniel M. Shaver, 1st Lt. Arlyn B. French, 1st Lt. Thomas Meehan, 1st Lt. Joseph F. Santilli, 1st Lt. Levi L. Bittenbender, 1st Lt. Robert O. Webb, 1st Lt. Jean T. Ross, 1st Lt. Daniel C. Fabey, Jr., 2nd Lt. John H. Allen, 2nd Lt. George E. Davison, 2nd Lt. Everett D. Wilberger, 2nd Lt. Charles Y. Allen, 2nd Lt. Philipp B. Balavny, and 2nd Lt. Elwood C. Griffiths.

New York City.—Headed by Maj. Lawrence J. Dunn, eleven technical and professional men—all officers of the 302nd Signal Battalion, U. S. Army Re-

serve—departed from their homes Monday, July 23, for two weeks of field training at Camp Dix, N. J.

Those who accepted the call to active duty with the 302nd, besides Major Dunn, are: Capt. Burce O. Burligame, and 2nd Lts. Joseph J. Berhalter, Delos S. Calkins, Kenneth S. DuMont, William J. Gannon, Wilbur M. Jones, Charles J. Libby, Horace K. MacKechnie, Henry W. Teschmacher, and Roger T. Wilson.

Plattsburg Barracks, N. Y.—Former Police Commissioner Richard E. Enright heads a group of nineteen Military Police officers of the Army Reserve in field training here. Capt. Michael Fiaschetti commands the 310th Military Police Battalion. Maj. James J. Gegan commands the 16th Military Police Battalion. Maj. Thomas M. Fay is the commanding officer of the 321st Military Police Battalion. Colonel Enright is commanding officer of the 302nd Military Police Battalion.

## CCC Notes

Cresco, Iowa.—The *Bulletin* here publishes the following:

"Like the spirit of 1849 when the famous gold rush was made to California, this company, 1749, marches forward."

"We can call ourselves 'Forty-Niners' as a deviation from our Company Number, but it goes farther than that. We have the same spirit as those ambitious prospectors, it is that of success. They believed that they would succeed in finding gold, and we believe that we will succeed in doing what is expected of us at E.C.W. headquarters."

"It is this spirit of '49' that is making out Camp stand out so prominently. We are showing the state what a real camp can and will do and we feel proud of it."

"We have worked to gain a position among the leaders, and we succeeded. We are now working to be the leading camp in Iowa. While we are at it let's not be satisfied to be rated the first at Ames, but also at CCC headquarters at Fort Des Moines. Corps Area headquarters at Omaha, Nebr., are looking for the outstanding Company and Camp in the 7th Corps Area. We believe that this designation should be conferred on ECW Camp PE-67 and CCC Company 1749."

CCC Co. 796, Pierre, S. D.—Mr. Sorenson, of Ft. Pierre and pilot at the local airport, organized a class in aviation in the company classroom recently.

The course will serve as a good foundation for the work and the successful completion of it will qualify the student as a helper at most airports. The course will be very practical and will consist of actual work on motors and in the construction of spars, ribs, etc. Instruction in meteorology, navigation and the Department of Commerce rules and regulations will also be given. Examinations will be held at the completion of each phase of the work.

Camp Skokil Valley, Glenview, Ill.—The course in Psychology given once a week at the Camp Dispensary by Dr. Arnold Derman has met with considerable success. Attendance has been very satisfactory and the men have found the course interesting, as may be observed by the discussion carried on during the lectures. Upon completion of the course a tour through Dunning Illinois State Sanitarium will take place during which time a clinic will be held demonstrating the various material and topics discussed during the course.

The subject is presented in a simplified form avoiding medical and scientific terminology, making it possible to accommodate all men regardless of their previous training.

Mt. San Jacinto, Calif.—With more than one hundred men entering this week, the educational program is being completely reorganized. The work for the summer is being built around the shop and handiwork courses. Diesel engines and aviation engines courses will be offered in October if the enrollees support the automotive course, which is a prerequisite to both. One and possibly

two teachers are being secured to teach the practical shop work. The auto and wood shop will be ready for use when the tool and material locker is completed. The tools for auto shop were received Tuesday evening. A supply of material for woodworking will be on hand soon.

Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.—Capt. M. Y. Stokes, Jr., MI-Res, has reported to District Headquarters here at Fort Sam Houston for six months' active duty. He has been detailed as District Welfare Officer, the assignment he was filling in May when he completed his first detail with the CCC.

Captain Stokes was the first reserve officer ordered to active duty with the CCC at District Headquarters last year, and he will be remembered by all of the few "old-timers" still in the District.

## New GS Secretary

Mr. Herbert F. Statesir was appointed Chief Clerk of the War Department General Staff today. He succeeds Mr. Adolf Gerhard who was recently retired from active service.

Mr. Statesir brings with him to his new office a wealth of experience, having served continuously with the War Department and the Army at large for more than thirty years. He entered the service as a clerk Feb. 20, 1904, and was assigned to duty at the Headquarters, Department of the East, Governors Island, New York, and attached to the staff of the Department Commander, General Leonard Wood. Mr. Statesir accompanied General Wood to the Philippine Islands and later served again with the General at Governors Island. He came to Washington for duty in 1910, as secretary to General Wood, who was then Chief of Staff of the Army. He has served continuously with the War Department since General Wood's relief as Chief of Staff in 1914. Since 1930 he has been Assistant Chief Clerk of the General Staff.

## Marine Corps Generals

The board for the selection of Marine Corps Generals submitted three names for promotion to major general on Thursday, Aug. 2. The report was immediately radioed to President Roosevelt for approval and while immediate action was expected, approval had not been received up to late yesterday when it was stated at the Navy Department that the President probably will wait until he returns to Washington.

## Status of Promotion

### ARMY PROMOTION STATUS

Promotions and Vacancies on the Promotion List (Cumulative) Since July 27, 1934

Last promotion to the grade of Col.—Hiram M. Cooper, Inf., No. 8, April, 1934, A. L. and Directory. Vacancies—None. Senior Lt. Col.—Troup Miller, Cav.

Last promotion to the grade of Lt. Col.—Robert L. Eichelberger, AGD, No. 587. Vacancies—None. Senior Major—Monte J. Hickok, CAC.

Last promotion to the grade of Major—Theodore B. Apgar, Cav., No. 2318. Vacancies—None. Senior Capt.—Ernest T. Barco, FA.

Last promotion to the grade of Capt.—Angler H. Foster, AC, No. 5778. Vacancies—None. Senior 1st Lt.—Harry G. Dowdall, Inf.

Last promotion to the grade of 1st Lt.—James L. Hathaway, Cav., No. 8463. Vacancies—None. Senior 2nd Lt.—George A. Brickman, Cav.

### NAVY PROMOTION STATUS

August 2, 1934

The following shows the name of the junior officer in the ranks indicated:

Rear Adm. W. S. Pye, Capt. C. N. Hinkamp, Comdr. J. R. Redman, Lt. Comdr. L. E. Gehres, Lt. John C. Daniel.

Medical Corps  
Rear Adm. James C. Pryor, Capt. J. B. Pollard, Comdr. J. R. White, Lt. Comdr. H. C. Johnston, Lt. T. F. Weinert.

Dental Corps  
Comdr. E. K. Patton, Lt. Comdr. H. G. Ralph, Lt. E. H. Delaney.

Supply Corps  
Rear Adm. G. G. Seibels, Capt. J. H. Knapp, Comdr. H. G. Bowerlind, Lt. Comdr. D. F. Zimmerman, Lt. L. H. Thomas, Lt. (jg) C. T. Abbott.

### Chaplain Corps

Capt. E. A. Duff, Comdr. T. L. Kirkpatrick, Lt. Comdr. J. M. Hester, Lt. G. L. Markle.

### Construction Corps

Rear Adm. R. M. Watt, Capt. A. J. Chantry, Jr., Comdr. G. W. Nelson, Lt. Comdr. William Niedert, Lt. J. J. Scheibeler.

### Civil Engineer Corps

Rear Adm. R. E. Bakenhus, Capt. R. Whitman, Comdr. J. N. Laycock, Lt. Comdr. W. W. Schneider, Lt. H. Mact. Sylvester.

### MARINE CORPS PROMOTION STATUS

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Last Commissioned Last to make number

### Brigadier General

Douglas C. McDougal Richard P. Williams

### Colonel

Frederick A. Barker Ralph S. Keyser

### Lieutenant Colonel

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